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European Directives

Products as referred to in this manual with the CE mark meet the Directive for stationary dry aerosol-based extinguishing components (EMC Directive 89/336/EEC as amended, last amended by EMC Directive 2004/108/EC). The components also meet the testing requirement BRL-K23001/03 under a certificate issued by KIWA NV under accreditation.

Reference to the standards below is made in the above testing requirement and in this information, instruction, and user manual.

EN-5509 (1998)	: user manuals – content, structure, formulation and presentation
EN-45011 (1998)	: product certification - systems
EN-45012 (1998)	: certification/registration – quality systems
EN-45013 (1998)	: certification of persons (NEN-EN-ISO/IEC 17024:2003 en)
EN-45004 (1998)	: inspection bodies (NEN-EN-ISO/IEC 17020:2004)
EN-1050 (1997)	: principles for risk assessment
EN-2535 (1996)	: fire safety of buildings – fire detection installations – system and
and 2535a (2002)	quality requirements and guidelines for detector siting
EN-54 (2004)	: automatic fire extinguishing systems (parts 1 to 14)
NEN-1010 (2003)	: safety requirements for low voltage installations
NEN-6082 (1997)	: fire compartments and escape routes
NEN-2654 (2002)	: management, control and maintenance of fire safety systems
NEN-2575 (2004)	: fire safety of buildings – evacuation alarm installations - system and
	quality requirements and guidelines for locating of alarm devices

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Foreword

FirePro® aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems are designed to control and/or extinguish a fire. The authors have arranged this information, instruction and user manual so that consideration has been given to all the important aspects for a functional installation. A demonstrably functional installation of **FirePro®** fire extinguishing systems requires this manual to be followed closely. This manual is the result of collaboration with the manufacturer Celanova Ltd./FirePro Systems Ltd., CFS Research & Development, TNO and KIWA.

The information, instruction and user manual is designed for experts and consultants who are involved in any way in the design, installation, delivery and aftercare of **FirePro®** aerosol fire extinguishers and aerosol fire extinguishing systems. The information, instruction and user manual must be used in conjunction with BRL K23001 and BRL K23003 of KIWA Certification & Inspections and in conjunction with CEN/TR 15276 European aerosol standard. The knowledge level of the various users must be adapted to their background.

For correct interpretation the 'Certified Authorized Technical Technician Aerosol Systems' training (CATTAS training), which covers the aspects referred to in this document, must be followed as a minimum. The electrical installations referred to in this information, instruction and user manual, such as fire detection, control and alarm systems, must be installed by specially trained personnel of the supplier of the systems concerned. These aspects are not therefore covered in this information, instruction and user manual. In the event of improper use of this manual, neither manufacturer nor distributor nor dealer can bear any responsibility.
















1.2 Normative References

The standards referred to in this information, instruction and user manual contain provisions, which because reference is made to them, are also provisions of this document. At the time of publication of this document the editions referred to were in force. However, all standards are subject to revision; parties concluding agreements on the basis of this document are therefore advised to check whether it is possible to apply the most recent edition of standards referred to in this document.

1.3 Safety Instructions

This information, instruction and user manual contain preventive measures and safety instructions for carrying out the necessary operations safely. The following may serve as a list of the term "operations" in the different phases of the product: transport, reception, storage, assembly, placing of product, mounting and/or installation, treatment and/or use, maintenance, visual examination, repair, decommissioning, dismantling, removal, disposal, waste, health, safety and environment.

Pictograms used for prohibitions, commands and warnings in this document are:

PROHIBITION					
	Important	Open fire prohibited	Smoking prohibited	Switch off	Switch on
COMMAND					
	Important !	Eye protection	Head protection	Hand protection	Disconnect
WARNING					
	Warning	Fall risk	Hot surface	Damage	Breakable

1.4 Aerosol Designations

The need for an explanation of the correct terms or designations and the behaviour of aerosol emerged during the development of aerosol-based extinguishing systems. In this explanation we would like to consider this matter so that clearer terms can be used in for example presentations of the extinguishing system. We shall therefore consider the parts systematically.

Aerosol

An aerosol is a *colloidal dispersion* in a gas.

Aero / **Sol**

Air / Colloidal solution

Colloids

Particles measuring from a few micrometres (10^{-6} m) to a few nanometres (10^{-9} m) that are suspended in another substance or gas without actually being dissolved in it. If colloids are dispersed in a solution, we have a *colloidal solution* or *sol*. The solvent is called *dispersion medium* or *continuous phase*. In the case of an aerosol extinguishing agent such as **FirePro®** the solvent is the air around us.

Dispersion

The distribution of a substance is called *dispersal* and the resulting product dispersion. A sol is consequently a colloidal dispersion in a solvent.

Potassium

Part of the solid compound of **FirePro®** consists of potassium. Potassium is a chemical element (a very soft metal with a silvery lustre).

1. History and name

Potassium was first isolated by Davy in 1807 through the electrolysis of molten potassium hydroxide (KOH), from which the name potassium is derived (see also alkali). At roughly the same time (1807 – 1808) Gay-Lussac and Louis Jacques Thenard obtained the element through the reduction of molten potassium carbonate with iron filings in an iron crucible.

2. Occurrence

With 2.59% potassium occupies seventh place in the list of most common elements in the earth's crust. In seawater it has an average concentration of 0.380 g per kg. It occurs in very many minerals and vegetable and living organisms (plants, animals, humans, etc, contain organic potassium salts).

3. Properties

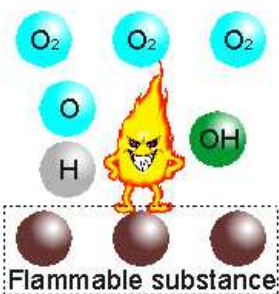
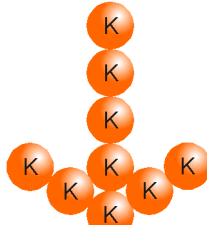
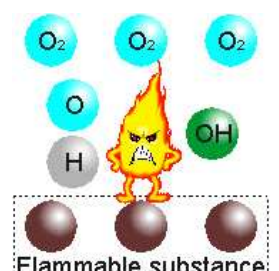
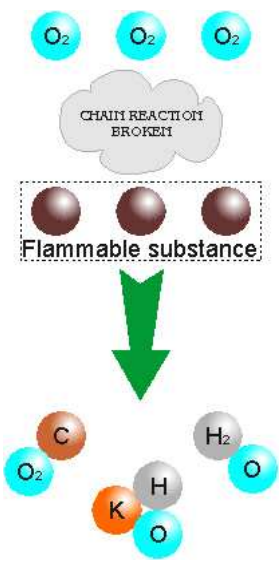
Potassium is an alkali metal. Apart from an inert gas configuration, the elements of this group, the alkali metals, have a single s electron that can easily be split off. Potassium consequently has a very simple, ionic chemistry.

4. Physiological significance in the human body

While it is mainly sodium salts (in particular ordinary kitchen salt) that are dissolved in tissue fluid, no sodium is found in the cells, but potassium salts. The amount of potassium in the body is connected to the amount of sodium. Potassium has an important part to play in living organisms. Important sources of potassium in food are: vegetables, fruit, potatoes, meat, bread and milk. An adult needs approx. 3,500 mg of potassium per day.

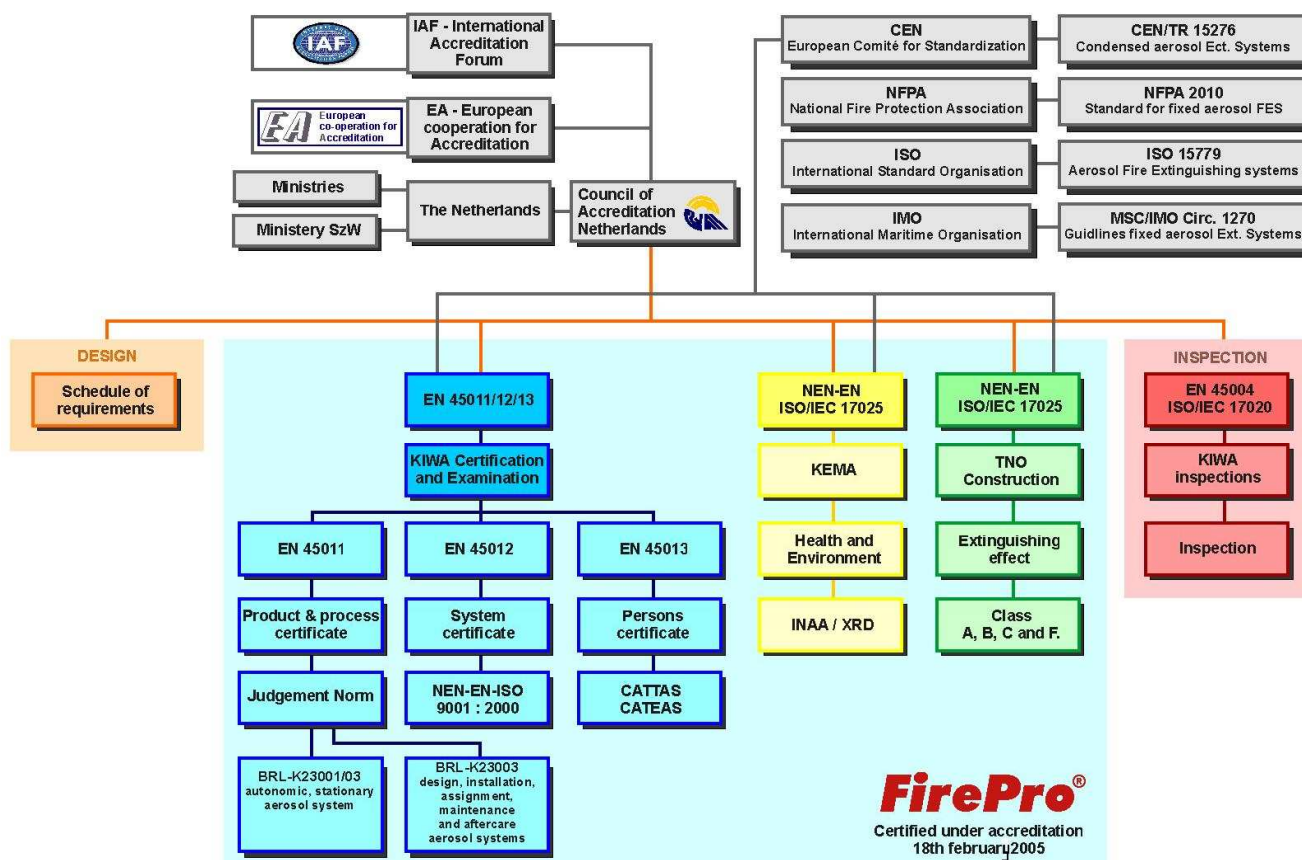
1.5 Action of Aerosol Extinguishing Agent

The overview below gives a brief description of the extinguishing action of **FirePro®** aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems.

	<p>A minimum of three factors are needed for fire and they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxygen - A flammable substance - An ignition temperature <p>Fire is nothing other than a chemical reaction in which the substances O, H and OH sustain the chain reaction.</p>
	<p>FirePro® will be activated electrically or by reaching 172 °C, whereupon the thermocord will react.</p> <p>The aerosol released contains potassium compounds that initiate both (A) a physical and (B) a chemical reaction with the fire.</p>
	<p><u>Re A. Physical action</u></p> <p>A certain amount of energy is needed for the chemical reactions to take place. The required amount of energy is supplied by the abundance of energy present in the flame.</p>
	<p><u>Re B. Chemical action</u></p> <p>There are certain reactions between atoms and parts of unstable molecules (radicals), which take place in rapid succession in the flame during combustion.</p> <p>Unstable radicals try to become stable and undergo a number of reactions. A hydroxide (OH) is an unstable radical that also provides for the chain reaction of fire.</p> <p>The potassium obtained from the discharge of the potassium compounds reacts during combustion with the free radicals of unstable hydroxides and forms potassium hydroxide (KOH), which is a very stable compound. In this phase the chain reaction of the free radicals stops and the flame goes out. KOH reacts further in the presence of CO2 and forms K2CO3.</p> <p>There are also other reactions that take place during the extinguishing that ensure that the end product is not harmful to humans, environment and matter.</p>

1.6 Certification and Testing

To attain certified products and processes it was decided, on the advice of the Ministry of the Interior and the European Community, to work according to EN-45011 (product and process certification), EN-45012 (system certification) and EN-45013 (person certification). The necessary tests have been carried out in cooperation with national and international accredited bodies. The chart below shows the process steps completed.



The ministries, organisations and institutes below have co-operated with the tests and/or certifications.



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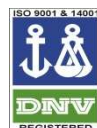
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1.7 Agreement Between the Councils for Accreditation

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The Council for Accreditation seeks the acceptance and honouring of accreditations not only nationally but also worldwide. In the case of applications for or consultation about acceptance of accreditations of other accreditation bodies, the Council for Accreditation will always take as its starting point that the accreditations must demonstrably be of equivalent quality level. This quality level is verified by means of international peer reviews. Accredited bodies receive an accreditation certificate showing the international cooperation. Equivalence at European and world level is underlined in this way.

MultiLateral Agreement (MLA)

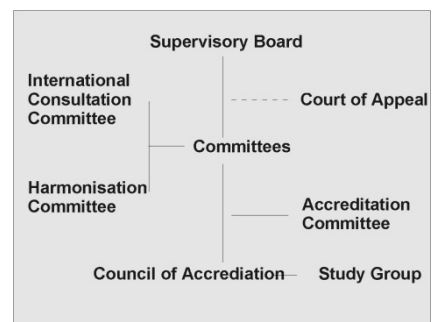
The MLA is an efficient means of gaining cross-frontier European and worldwide acceptance for goods and services. The primary MLA for the Council for Accreditation is that with other European accreditation bodies via the EA-MLA. This EA-MLA, in cooperation with the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC-MLA) and the International Accreditation Forum (IAF-MLA), ensures that accreditation is a 'passport' for simplifying access to the European Union and international markets. The recognisability in the market of the MLA signatories and the bodies declaring conformity accredited by them is simplified by the use of ILAC and IAF logos together with the Council for Accreditation logo (as at end of 2004).



How does the MLA work?

The MLA between accreditation bodies produces mutual confidence in and acceptance of accredited certifications, inspections, calibrations and tests. The MLA removes the need for providers of services and products to be certified in each country for example. Accreditation bodies that are signatories to an MLA are subject to a regular, intensive review by international peers. The purpose of these assessments is to establish that the accreditation body concerned meets and continues to meet the international requirements. These peer reviews guarantee consistent and harmonised accreditation practices and facilitate the sharing of information and experiences between the signatories.

The MLA is an important mechanism in [cross-frontier accreditation](#). It is the policy of the Council for Accreditation to assist users of accredited conformity declarations with worldwide acceptance of these declarations.

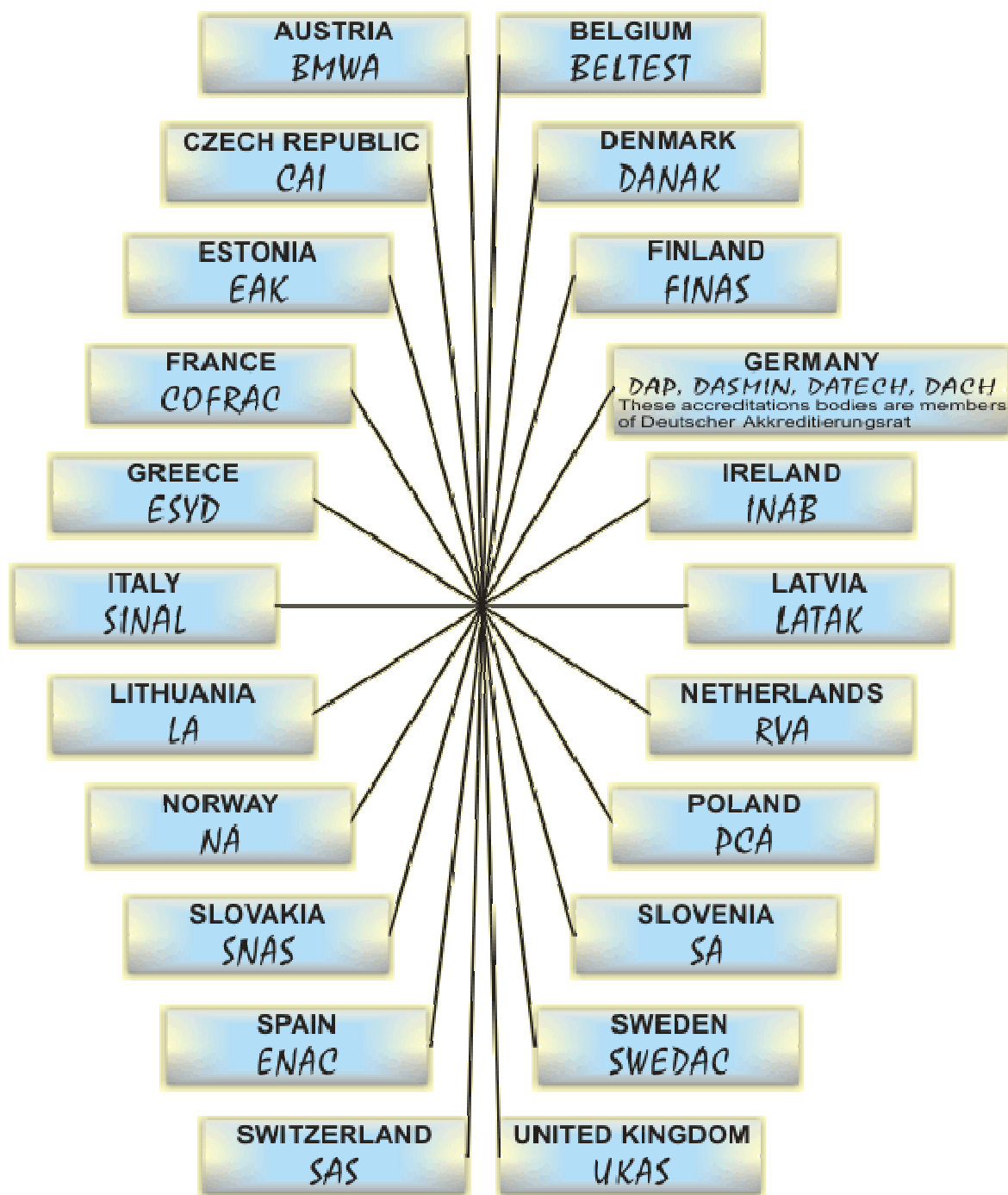


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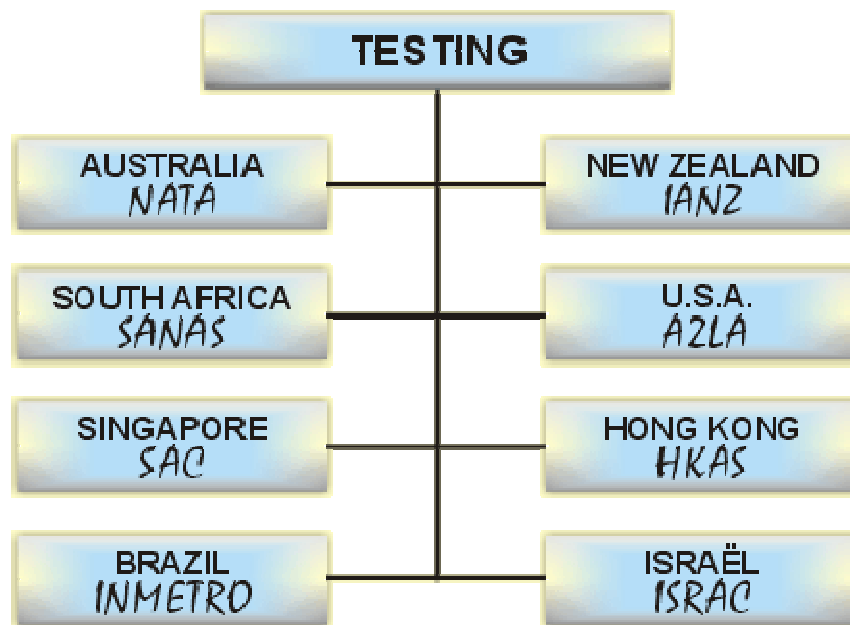
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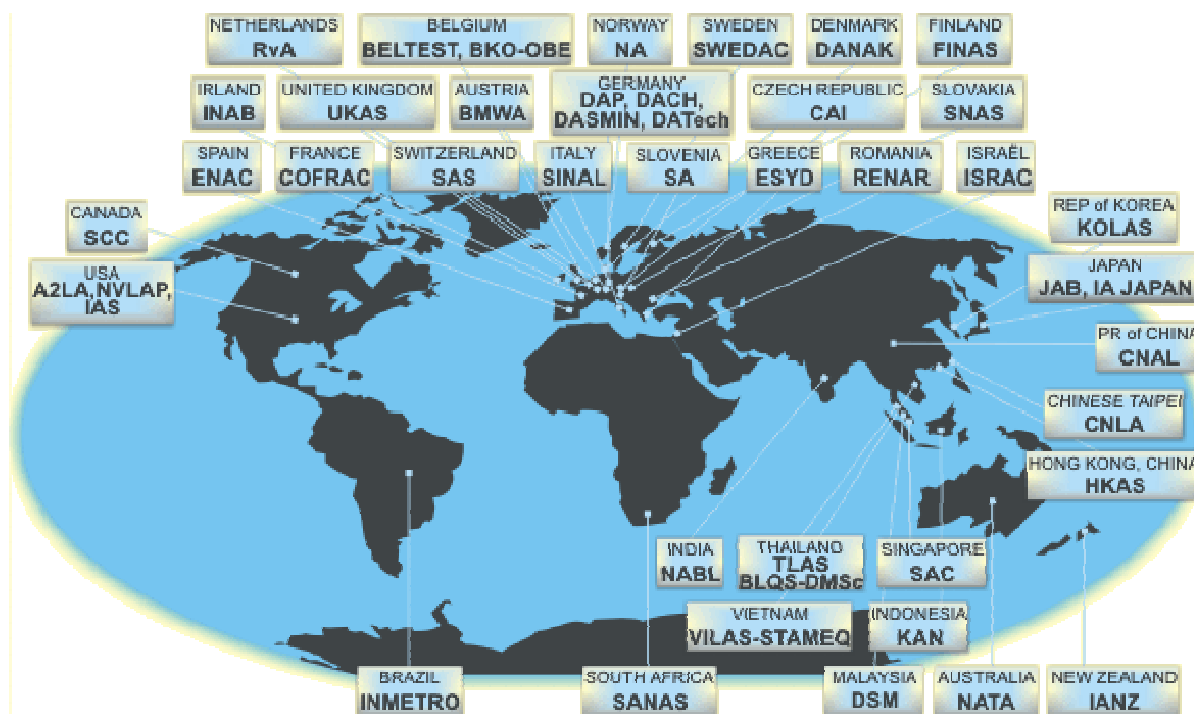
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on recognition and acceptance of tests and calibration results



The list of the signatories is available at:

www.ilac.org/downloads/Arrangement.pdf

1.8 KIWA Product Certificate

To attain European acceptance through accreditation there has been work on a structure based on the European standards. This is for product certification, process certification and person certification. These processes are now at an advanced stage and product certification is a fact. Under accreditation **FirePro®** products are for example subject to the tests described in testing requirement BRL K-23001/03. The following tests and inspections are among those to be found in the testing requirement:

Performance requirements and methods of determination

The stationary autonomous dry aerosol-based extinguishing components must extinguish objects of the respective fire class to be extinguished effectively.

Performance requirement for suspension system for fire extinguishing components

The care for adequate fixing of the extinguishing components in the room where extinguishing must be done.

Product requirements and methods of determination

This chapter contains the product requirements that the extinguishing components must meet and the methods of determination for establishing that the requirements are met.

Thermal ageing

The action of the product must have a life of 15 years.

Stability of extinguishing agent

The composition must be determined during the type tests and be registered.

Toxic aspects

The toxic aspects must meet the toxicological requirements and be determined.

Packaging, preservation, storage, identification

The packaging must be tailored to use. If special measures must be taken in connection with preservation, they must be stated in the instructions for use and on the packaging identification label. Storage must be in accordance with the instructions for use in connection with preservation requirements.

Installation and user manual

There shall be a clear user manual available in the language of the country of delivery.

Testing and control

This chapter contains the requirements for testing and control that are carried out for the certification.

Quality level requirements

This chapter contains the requirements that the supplier's quality system must meet.

Installation

The steps to be taken are described in BRL-K23003. The following are among the steps to be found in it:

Design phase:	Schedule of Requirements (design of extinguishing system, structural provisions, fire detection, ventilation, transmission of fire, fault, etc).
1st inspection phase:	Control of Schedule of Requirements by inspection body (ISO and EN-45004, type A).
Testing phase:	By requiring parties (Fire Service, Environment, Insurer, etc).
Any adjustments:	Detail engineering (installation drawing, function matrix, block diagram, extinguishing agent required, tool life, etc).

- 2nd inspection phase:** Control of detail engineering by inspection body.
- Installation phase:** Installation by CATTAS-trained personnel on the basis of installation drawing, manual and standards.
- Delivery:** Delivery of the installation (statement of delivery).
- Final inspection phase:** Control by accredited body (issue of certificate).

A complete breakdown of all the requirements and the testing and inspection methods can be found in the testing requirements, obtainable from KIWA NV in Rijswijk.



1.9 CE Declaration of Conformity

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Statement of conformity (II-A)

We, FirePro Systems Ltd herewith declare on our responsibility that the product FirePro® including the types FP-8, FP-20E, FP-20S, FP-40S, FP-80S, FP-100S, FP-200S, FP-200M, FP-500S, FP-1000M, FP-1200, FP-2000, FP-3000 and FP-5700, whereto this statement refers, is in conformity to the EMC directives 89/336/EEC, and other normative documents following the definitions of the BRL-23001/03 made up by KIWA Nederland. The BRL-23001/03 is also basis for the operating schedule Factory Production Control. We have been approved by KIWA to use the "CE" Mark on our products.

Limassol, 19th January, 2011


Dr. Avgoustinos Avgousti
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1.10 Test Institutes Worldwide

Part	Countries	No.	Description
A	Australia (& New Zealand)	1.	ActiveFire – Active Fire Protection Equipment Listing Scheme (CSIRO).
	Austria	1.	STP, Sicherheitstechnische Prüfstelle.
B	Belgium	1.	ANPI - Inspections and Certifications.
C	Cyprus	1.	The Ministry of Justice and Public Orders, Chief Fires offices Fire Department, Cyprus.
	Canada	1.	ULC – Underwriters Laboratories of Canada.
D - E	Denmark	1.	Danish Maritime Authority.
		2.	Danish Fire- and Securing Technical Institution (DBI).
F – G	Greece	1.	Ministry of Interior and Public Orders, Commission of Fire Brigades, Greece.
		2.	The Standards Institution of Greece.
H - I	Hungary	1.	Ministry of Interior, BM TOP Fire Protection Training Institution, Fire Protection Test Laboratory, Budapest, Hungary.
		2.	Award of Budapest.
J – L	Israel	1.	The Standards Institution of Israel.
		2.	The Ministry of Environment of Israel & Standards Institution of Israel.
	Italy	1.	Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Civil Protection and Fire Fighting Services, Italy.
		2.	Chemical Analysis-University of L'AQUILA, Department of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Materials, Italy.
		3.	RINA, Registry of Italian Navy, Italy.
		4.	CESI, Italian Electro technical Centre of Experiments, Italy.
M - O	Netherlands	1.	ECB, European Certification Bureau.
		2.	Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management/Internal Documents Lakeman.
		3.	KIWA.
		4.	EU certification EN-45011, EN-45012, EN-45013
		5.	KEMA.
		6.	TNO.
		7.	Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment.
P - Q	Poland	1.	PCBC, The Product Certification Body, Poland.
		2.	Scientific and Research Centre for Fire Protection.
R - S	Romania	1.	Ministry of Industrial Affairs, General Inspectorate of the Military Fire Squad, Romania.
		1.	South African Bureau of Standards, South Africa
		2.	CITY COUNCIL OF PRETORIA, South Africa
	South Africa	1.	Community Safety Department, Fire Brigade & Ambulance Services.
		1.	Approval Swedish Ministry (ships).
T - Z	U.K.	1.	LPC - Loss Prevention Council.
	USA	2.	BSI Product Services.
		3.	UL-Underwriters Laboratories

2.0 Purpose and Use

Target group

Only suitably trained and certified persons who are members of the authorised **FirePro®** sales organisation are allowed to use this user manual.

Scope

The autonomous stationary dry aerosol-based fire extinguishing components are designed for use as part of a fire extinguishing system. It is a precondition that the extinguishing components are linked to and activated by an effective fire detection system. Rapid detection and a fast reaction are essential in this regard.

It is a fire extinguishing component consisting of a packaging filled with a dry solid extinguishing agent which, following activation, is discharged as a dry aerosol with the function of extinguishing the fire.

FirePro® aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems are designed for the suppression of class A, B, C and F fires (as per EN2 Standard classification of fires) and for the prevention of explosions of gas and dust/air mixtures.

FirePro® aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems provide an efficient and effective way of extinguishing gas and liquid fires and burning solids, especially if the substances are derived from hydrocarbons (natural gas, oil products, flammable lubricants, etc), but also boiling oils and burning fats and fires in electrical equipment with an operating voltage not exceeding 75,000 volts.

FirePro® aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems must not be used in cases of:

- Core fires as referred to in class A
(development of fire within a product or a quantity of products through the fuel, oxygen and temperature present therein without drawing them in from the surrounding area).
- Oxygen-bearing chemical substances such as nitro-cellulose and gunpowder.
- Reactive metals such as lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, titanium, zirconium, uranium and plutonium.
- Metal oxides.
- Organic peroxides and hydrazine.

Dry aerosol extinguishing products may not be used in rooms with fuels or dust that can cause an explosive vapour/air mixture and for which a zone layout in accordance with the provisions of NPR 7910-1 or 2 has been laid down, unless appropriate arrangements have been made in the protected room so that the European ATEX Directive is met.

3.0 Safety Measures



Before bringing the **FirePro®** units into use please read through this user manual carefully.



When working with aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems it is **prohibited** to:

- dismantle the units;
- subject the units to the force of impact or other operations that can result in the deformation, physical or other mechanical damage of the container;
- carry out welding work in the proximity of the fire extinguishers, fire extinguishing systems and/or thermocord;
- smoke in the vicinity of the fire extinguishers, fire extinguishing systems and/or thermocord.



Should a **FirePro®** unit have fallen, it must be checked to determine whether or not the electrical circuit of the activator and/or other components have been damaged. If you cannot be certain that the **FirePro®** unit is undamaged and/or will function properly, it may **not** be used and it must be returned to the distributor.

The Working Conditions Act and health & safety information sheets



Ensure that you adhere to the obligations and advice described in the Working Conditions Act and health & safety information sheets. Pay particular attention to working at height. Ensure that you stand firmly and use reliable tools, materials and the correct personal protective equipment. Please address any questions to your employer and/or health & safety department.

4.0 Storage and Transport

FirePro® units are transported in accordance with the regulations and requirements applying to this category of cargo. Transport by air, land and water is permitted using any means of transport without any restrictions. **FirePro®** units that are transported must be securely fastened and protected from dirt, moisture and precipitation.



Important: Do not drop **FirePro®** units during loading or unloading. Put the correct labels on the packaging in a prominent place.



Storage of **FirePro®** units takes place in their own packaging on racks in stores (either heated or unheated with natural ventilation, at a distance of not less than one metre from heaters).

Storage conditions:

Temperature: between -50 and +100 °C

Humidity: maximum 98% RH

5.0 Design, Generators Types and Data Sheets

5.1 Design

General description of **FirePro®** units:

- 1) The fire extinguishers are metal containers of different shapes and sizes.
- 2) The solid, aerosol-forming compound SBK is used (see chemical analysis).
- 3) A special system is built into each container for the independent activation of the fire extinguisher.
- 4) Most types are equipped with a heat-absorbing mechanism (depending on the application).

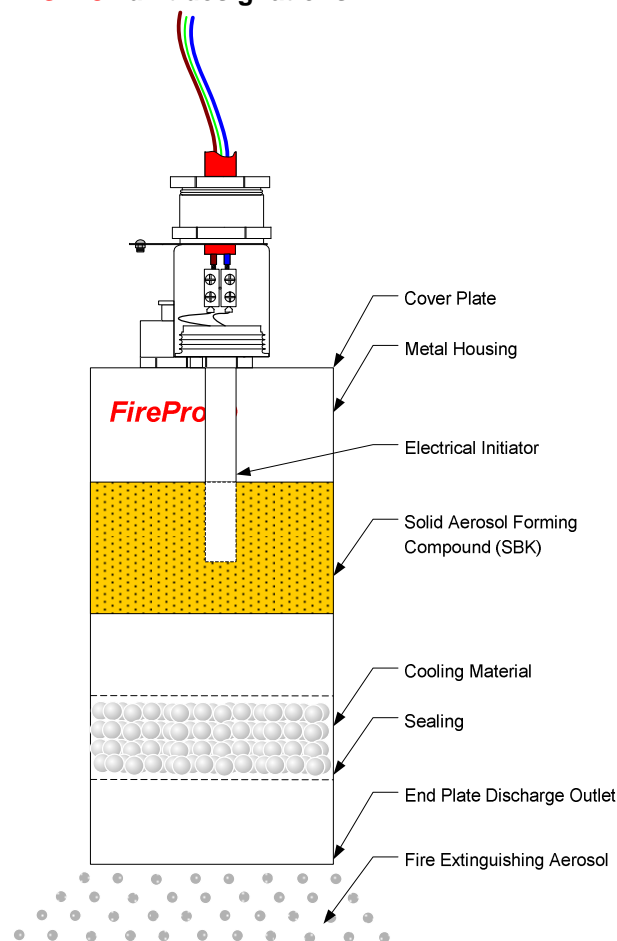
FirePro® units can be supplied with two-sided discharge (exit openings). In this case the aerosol-forming substance is placed together with the activation system in the central part of the container between two heat-absorbing mechanisms and two membranes on the opening where the aerosol exits.

By applying a given voltage to the live parts of the aerosol fire extinguisher, or when the thermocord reaches the self-activation temperature, the extinguishing agent is activated and converted into aerosol. If the aerosol exits via the heat-absorbing elements (if applicable), it is cooled before flooding the protected volume, the fire being extinguished at the same time by retarding the combustion chain reaction.

FirePro® unit components



FirePro® unit designations



5.2 Overview of Various Generator Types



FP-8*



FP-20E



FP-20S



FP-40S



FP-80S



FP-100S



FP-200S



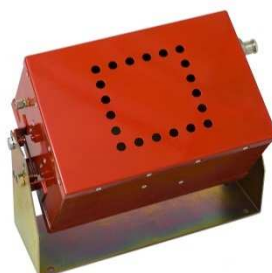
FP-500S



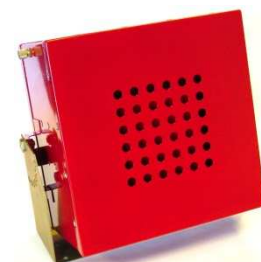
FP-200M*



FP-1000M*



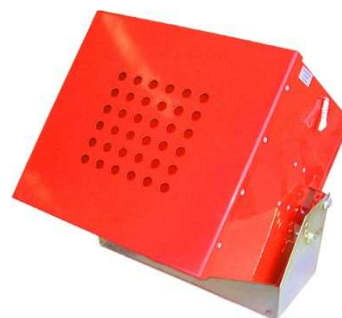
FP-1200



FP-2000/3000



19" PCSU (computer cabinet protection)**



FP-5700

* These types are not yet included in the product certification according to BRL-23001/03

** The units used in this product (FP-100S, FP-200S, FP-500S) are included in the product certification according to BRL-23001/03

5.3 Conical Nozzle

Technical Information

- Material: Steel ST1203, bright zinc galvanised
- Thickness: 2 mm
- Max. diameter: 77 mm

- Composition:
 - a) conical model with 117 openings
 - b) ring
 - c) round base with three holes for fixing the screws, screwthreads

- Accessories:
 - d) three conical screws
 - e) Allen key for tightening the screws



Assembly instructions

- 1.) A special connector is supplied upon request with models FP-200S and FP-500S. It fits around the round housing at the discharge opening and enables the connection of the nozzle with the three screws.



The use of the nozzle is applicable when sensitive equipment/electronic components are located at very short distance from the generator's outlet.

5.4 Data Sheets

<div> FP-8  </div>	TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
	Model	FP-8
	Type	Hot
	Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C
	Current intensity to be tested	N/A
	Weight gross	14 g
	Weight net extinguishing agent	8 g
	Operational discharge time	3 - 6 seconds
	Discharge outlet	1
	Discharge length	0.5 m
	Size	14 mm x 52 mm (diameter)
	Self activation temperature	300 °C
	Fire class	A, B, C, F
	APPLICATIONS	
	Hardware	computers, teleph. exchanges, projectors
	Cabinets	electrical cabinets
	VDUs	monitors, televisions
	Sound installations	amplifiers, mixing desks, speakers
	Instrumentation	mechanical machines, motors
	Small switch boxes	relay boxes
	Transformers (small)	portable welders
<div> FP-20S/SE  </div>	TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
	Model	FP-20S/ FP-20SE
	Type	Cold
	Activation mechanism FP20S	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C
	Activation mechanism FP20SE	electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3 - 4 sec)
	Current intensity to be tested	N/A
	Weight gross	310 g
	Weight net extinguishing agent	20 g
	Operational discharge time	5 - 10 seconds
	Discharge outlet	2
	Discharge length	0.6 m
	Size	165 mm x 32 mm (incl. connector housing)
	Self activation temperature	300 °C
	Fire class	A, B, C, F
	APPLICATIONS	
	Hardware	computers, teleph. exchanges, projectors
	Cabinets	electrical cabinets
	VDUs	monitors, televisions
	Sound installations	amplifiers, mixing desks, speakers
	Instrumentation	mechanical machines
	Switch boxes (medium)	relay boxes, meter cupboards (small)
	Transformers (medium)	portable welders

FP-40S



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-40S
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3 - 4 sec)
Activator type	heating element with 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	610 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	40 g
Operational discharge time	5 - 10 seconds
Discharge outlets	2
Discharge length	1.2 m
Size	140 mm x 51 mm
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Hardware	computers, teleph. exchanges
Cabinets	electrical cabinets
Sound installations	amplifiers, mixing desks, speakers
Instrumentation	mechanical machines
Switch boxes (medium)	relay boxes, meter cupboards (small)
Transformers (medium)	portable welders

FP-80S



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-80S
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3 - 4 sec)
Activator type	heating element with 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	870 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	80 g
Operational discharge time	5 - 10 seconds
Discharge outlets	2
Discharge length	2 m
Size	185 mm x 51 mm (incl. connector housing)
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Hardware	computers, teleph. exchanges
Cabinets	electrical cabinets
Sound installations	amplifiers, mixing desks, speakers
Instrumentation	mechanical machines
Switch boxes (medium)	relay boxes, meter cupboards (small)
Transformers (medium)	portable welders

FP-100S



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-100S
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 – 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3 – 4 sec)
Activator type	Heating element with 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	Maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	1370 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	100 g
Operational discharge time	5 - 10 seconds
Nozzle	optional
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	1 m
Size	155 mm x 84 mm (incl. connector housing)
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Hardware	servers, large teleph. Exchanges
Transport	car, lorry, bus, train, metro, tram
Instrumentation	cupboards, safes
Large switch boxes	meter cupboards, control units
Cabinets	electrical cabinets
Transformers (large)	industry

FP-200M



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-200M
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	manual by removing safety pin
Activation	chemical composition with 1.5 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	N/A
Weight gross	1800 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	200 g
Operational discharge time	10 - 15 seconds
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	2 m
Size	150 mm x 84 mm (diameter)
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Activation by thermocord	N/A
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Rooms	server rooms, ceilings, floors
Transport	car, lorry, bus, train, metro, tram
Storage	cupboards, safes
Large switch rooms	meter cupboards, control units
Cabinets	electrical cabinets
Transformers (large)	industry

FP-200S



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-200S
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3 - 4 sec)
Activator type	heating element with 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	1840 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	200 g
Operational discharge time	5 - 10 seconds
Nozzle	Optional
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	2 m
Size	185 mm x 84 mm (incl. connector housing)
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Rooms	server rooms, ceilings, floors
Transport	car, lorry, bus, train, metro, tram
Storage	cupboards, safes
Large switch rooms	meter cupboards, control units
Cabinets	electrical cabinets
Transformers (large)	industry

FP-500S



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-500S
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3 - 4 sec)
Activator type	heating element with 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	3340 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	500 g
Operational discharge time	5 - 10 seconds
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	2.5 m
Size	295 mm x 84 mm (incl. connector housing)
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Rooms	server rooms, ceilings, floors
Transport	car, lorry, bus, train, metro, tram
Storage	cupboards, safes
Large switch rooms	meter cupboards, control units
Cabinets	electrical cabinets
Transformers (large)	industry

FP-1000M



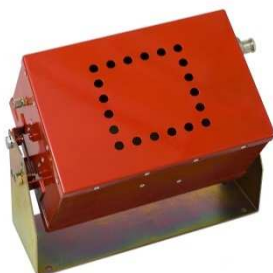
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-1000M
Type	Hot
Activation mechanism	manual by removing safety pin
Activation	chemical composition with 1.5 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	N/A
Weight gross	2240 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	1000 g
Operational discharge time	20 - 25 seconds
Discharge outlets	2
Discharge length	3 m
Size	200 mm x 84 mm (diameter)
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Activation by thermocord	N/A
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Manual use	by professional user only
Rooms	server rooms, container
Transport	lorry, bus, train, metro, tram
Storage	cupboards, safes, archive
Large switch rooms	meter cupboards, control units
Industry	various

FP-1200



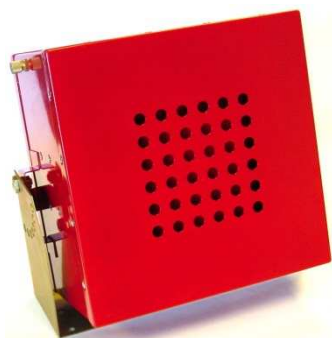
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-1200
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3 - 4 sec)
Activator type	heating element 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	10900 g (excl bracket)
Weight net extinguishing agent	1200 g
Operational discharge time	10 - 15 seconds
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	3.5 m
Size	216 mm x 300 mm x 167 mm
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Rooms	server rooms, computer rooms, central control rooms, various
Transport	shipping, train, aircraft
Storage	store, archive
Mechanical rooms	engine rooms, plant rooms
Industry	various

FP-2000



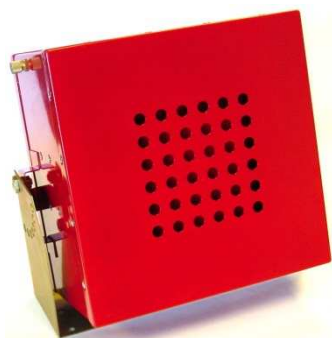
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-2000
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3-4 sec)
Activator type	heating element 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	15500 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	2000 g
Operational discharge time	10 - 15 seconds
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	3.5 m
Size	300 mm x 300 mm x 185 mm
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Rooms	server rooms, computer rooms, central control rooms, various
Transport	shipping, train, aircraft
Storage	store, archive
Mechanical rooms	engine rooms, plant rooms
Industry	various

FP-3000



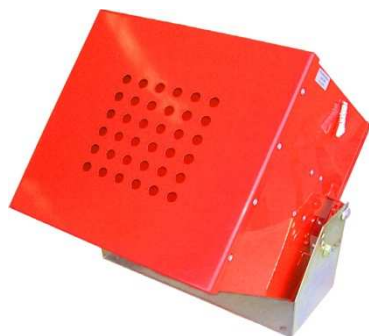
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-3000
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3-4 sec)
Activator type	heating element 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	16300 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	3000 g
Operational discharge time	15 - 20 seconds
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	4 m
Size	300 mm x 300 mm x 185 mm
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Rooms	server rooms, computer rooms, central control rooms, various
Transport	shipping, train, aircraft
Storage	store, archive
Mechanical rooms	engine rooms, plant rooms
Industry	various

FP-5700



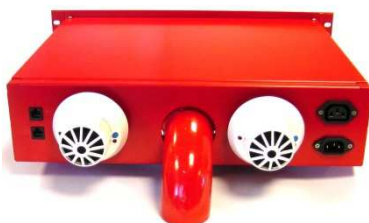
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	FP-5700
Type	Cold
Activation mechanism	thermal activation by thermocord at 172 °C electrical (6 - 36 V D/C 0.8 A in 3-4 sec)
Activator type	heating element 2.3 ohm resistance
Current intensity to be tested	maximum 5 mA
Weight gross	26400 g
Weight net extinguishing agent	5700 g
Operational discharge time	15 - 20 seconds
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	8 m
Size	300 mm x 300 mm x 300 mm
Self activation temperature	300 °C
Fire class	A, B, C, F

APPLICATIONS

Rooms	central control rooms, various
Transport	shipping, train, aircraft
Storage	store, archive
Mechanical rooms	engine rooms, plant rooms
Industry	various

19" PCSU FP-200/A2



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Model	19" Patch Cabinet Safety Unit FP-200/A2
Power required	230 V
Model FirePro® inside	FP-200S Cold
Extinguishing agent content	146 g effective
Detection by means of	Two detector dependent optical/ionisation smoke detector. On request single detector thermal detection T 58 °C
Standard controls	Continuous line monitoring, maximum 5 mA Tripping of mechanical ventilation Floating contact Variable delay of 5 - 15 - 30 seconds
Operational discharge time	10 - 15 seconds
Discharge outlet	1
Discharge length	± 2000 mm
Size exc. front plate	H x W x L: 140 mm x 430 mm x 450 mm
Weight gross	9700 g
Fire class	A, B, C, F
For additional information	Installation manual available with every product

APPLICATIONS

Enclosed hardware with a maximum volume to 2 m ³	19" patch cabinets Telephone exchanges
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**Example:
meter cupboard
protection**



6.0 Risk Assessment

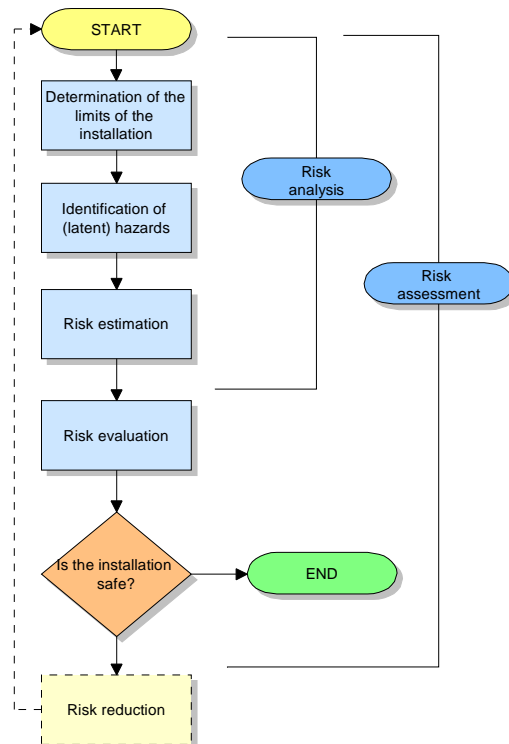
Risk assessment is a series of logical steps for enabling, in a systematic manner, the appraisal of hazards associated with installations. Risk assessment is followed, if the need arises, by risk reduction as described in chapter 5 of EN-292-1:1991. Repetition of this procedure sets in train the iterative process by which risks are excluded as far as possible and safety measures are taken.

Risk assessment comprises (see figure 1):

- risk analysis.
 - a) determination of the limits of the installation.
 - b) identification of (latent) hazards.
 - c) risk estimation.
- risk evaluation.

The risk analysis provides the information needed for the risk evaluation, which in its turn allows a judgment to be made about the safety of the installation (see EN-292-1:1991).

Risk assessment depends on judicious decisions. These decisions must be supported by qualitative methods and, where possible, be supplemented by quantitative methods. Quantitative methods are especially applicable if the foreseeable scope of the damage is high.



Quantitative methods are useful for assessing and for determining alternative safety measures that give measures better protection.



The application of quantitative methods is limited by the amount of usable information available and in many applications only a qualitative risk assessment will be possible.

The risk assessment must be carried out so that it is possible to document the procedure followed and the results achieved.

Risk reduction and the choice of suitable safety measures do not form part of the risk assessment. You are advised to read EN-292-1:1991 and 292-2.



An overview of risk assessment can be found in EN-1050.

7.0 Calculation of Amount of **FirePro®** Required

General:

Different factors are important for the calculation of the amount of **FirePro®** aerosol required, and they are:

- The fire class
- Total volume of the room
- Ventilation in the room
- Atmospheric pressure present
- Protection time in the room
- The added safety factor
- The siting of the given type of unit

Some of the above factors are fixed factors, others have limited variability. The fixed calculation factors are:

- volume of the room to be protected
- the fire class of the substances present in the room

The basic method of calculation is the formula: $M = V \times D$

where

- ▶ M = total flooding quantity, in gr.
- ▶ V = protected volume (enclosure), in m^3
- ▶ D = design application density, in gr/m^3 (see table 7.0.1)
- ▶ D = extinguishing application density x safety factor (1.3)

Table 7.0.1		
Class of Fire	Extinguishing application density	Minimum design application density
Class A Fuels:	76.4 gr/m^3	99.32 gr/m^3
Class B Fuels:	55.4 gr/m^3	72.02 gr/m^3
Class C Fuel:	49.8 gr/m^3	64.74 gr/m^3
Class F Fuel:	80.83 gr/m^3	105.08 gr/m^3

Calculation Sheet: below is an example of the electronic calculation sheet for trained and authorised persons.

Design Calculation Sheet

SELECT UNITS

VOLUME

(if not to be calculated)

ROOM NAME & No.

SPACE TYPE

ROOM SHAPE

SECTION DIMENSION

x

x

=

VOLUME

=

CLASS OF FIRE

STREAM REQUIRED (

)m

SAFETY FACTOR (sf)*

**FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY REPLACE CURRENT SAFETY FACTOR AS APPLICABLE

TOTAL VOLUME THIS ROOM IN CUBIC METERS (m3)

M (g)

Mass of **FirePro®** Aerosol

Extinguishing Material Required (g)

=

V (m3)

Total Volume

m³

x

g/m3

df

mef

sf

0

x

=

RECOMMENDED GENERATOR MODEL(S) SELECTION

IMPORTANT REMARK:

1. THIS SOFTWARE IS ONLY A GUIDING TOOL - SELECTION OF GENERATORS IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY.
2. ABOVE SELECTION IS JUST A RECOMMENDATION. ENGINEERING JUDGMENT SHOULD BE APPLIED FOR PROPER SELECTION OF GENERATORS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ROOM HEIGHT(STREAM LENGTH), GENERATOR ORIENTATION IN RELATION TO THE VOLUME ARRANGEMENT, OPENINGS etc.
3. FOR PROTECTED VOLUMES EXCEEDING 4M HEIGHT GENERATORS SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN STAGGERED ARRANGEMENT TO ENABLE PROPER TOTAL FLOODING - PLEASE CONSULT MANUFACTURER.
4. ALWAYS CHECK CALCULATIONS FOR CORRECTNESS

TOTAL VOLUME ENTIRE SECTION

TOTAL **FirePro®** MASS REQUIRED ENTIRE SECTION

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8.0 Preconditions in the Design of an Installation

The calculation must be made compartment by compartment. The compartment must be completely separate (including above the suspended ceiling and beneath the raised floor). The Wall-Fire-Penetration-Fire-Flashover (WBDBO) of the room must at least conform to the prescribed legislation and regulations. If a higher standing time has been calculated than the standard, the WBDBO must be adjusted to it. The doors must, in the event of fire, be self-closing and if necessary be activated by the control system. Windows, (smoke/heat) hatches and/or ventilation systems must be and remain switched off and closed during the extinguishing.

Leakage losses must have been considered and will, if necessary, form part of the calculation and siting. If the room is actually completely enclosed, any pressure displacement by the thermals is to be expected. Sufficient account must be taken of this. The use of the room must be included in the calculation and have been considered as part of the aftercare.



Safe distances and height restriction.

A safe distance has been laid down in respect of (flammable) materials and persons for each individual **FirePro®** unit in relation to the discharge of the aerosol. Its value is given in metres, as can be seen in the "Aerosol temperature and time of action table" under "Discharge temperature". Here L2 is the safe distance from (flammable) materials and L3 from persons.

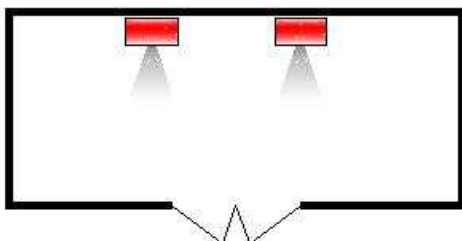
Apart from the safe distance a height restriction has been laid down for the protection of a room for each individual **FirePro®** unit. If the aerosol exits from the unit vertically, the value of the discharge length of each unit is to be regarded as maximum height to be installed. Its value is given in metres, as can be seen in the "Aerosol temperature and time of action table" under "Discharge length". If a different angle is used, the height must be reduced accordingly. For larger/higher rooms several units must be evenly spread, in accordance with the height restriction for each unit, over the whole room.

Direction of aerosol discharge.

The siting in the room according to Figure 3a is incorrect: the discharge opening is pointing towards a door. Consequently, aerosol will be lost in the course of extinguishing if the door is open. In the room according to Figure 3b the units are correctly sited.

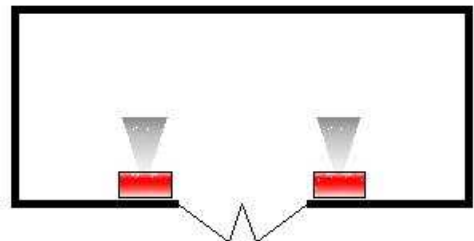
Figure 3:

Figure 3a



INCORRECT

Figure 3b



CORRECT

Technical Information

The tables below show the various technical aspects to be taken into account at the time of installation.

Aerosol temperature and time of action								
Ref.	Model	Discharge outlets	Discharge length (m)	Discharge temperature (°C)			Discharge duration (sec)	
				L1,(m)	L1-L2,(m)	L2-L3,(m)	Min.	Max.
1	FP-8	1	0.5	0-0.1	0.1-0.2	0.2-0.3	3	6
2	FP-20SE/FP-20S	2	0.5	0	0-0.0	0.0-0.1	3	6
3	FP-40S	2	1.2	0	0-0.0	0.0-0.1	4	8
4	FP-80S	2	2.0	0	0-0.0	0.0-0.1	4	8
5	FP-100S	1	1.0	0	0-0.0	0.0-0.1	5	10
6	FP-200M	1	2.0	0	0-0.1	0.1-0.3	10	15
7	FP-200S	1	2.0	0	0-0.1	0.1-0.3	5	10
8	FP-500S	1	2.5	0	0-0.2	0.2-0.5	5	10
9	FP-500S w/n	1	2.0	0	0-0.0	0.0-0.3	5	10
10	FP-1000M	2	3.0	0-1.0	1.0-1.5	1.5-2.5	20	25
11	FP-1200	1	3.5	0	0-0.2	0.2-1.2	10	15
12	FP-2000	1	3.5	0	0-0.2	0.2-1.2	10	15
13	FP-3000	1	4.0	0	0-0.7	0.7-1.7	15	20
14	FP-5700	1	8.0	0	0-0.8	0.8-1.8	15	20

- L1** = Distance in metres between the outlet and the point where the temperature is > 300°C
L2 = Distance in metres between the outlet and the point where the temperature is < 200°C
L3 = Distance in metres between the outlet and the point where the temperature is < 75°C
w/n = with nozzle



Important!

The distances shown under discharge length are those to be regarded as a maximum to obtain a rebound of discharge onto the surface (such as the floor) that then guarantees a good homogeneous spread of the aerosol in the protected compartment.

The temperatures shown under discharge temperature relate to the distances. In cases of storage of materials, cables, sensitive parts and/or the presence of persons, prevent them from coming into contact with discharges the heat of which is such that it can give rise to damage and/or injury.

Model	Activation	Weight in g		Size (mm)		Unit	
		Gross	Net	Height	diameter	outlets	version
FP-8	TH	14	8	14	52	1	Hot
FP-20SE	E	310	20	128	32	2	Cold
FP-20S	TH	310	20	165	32	2	Cold
FP-40S	E & TH	610	40	140	51	2	Cold
FP-80S	E & TH	870	80	185	51	2	Cold
FP-100S	E&TH	1370	100	155	84	1	Cold
FP-200M	M	1800	200	150	84	1	Cold
FP-200S	E&TH	1630	200	185	84	1	Cold
FP-500S	E&TH	2850	500	295	84	1	Cold
FP-1000M	M	2240	1000	200	84	2	Hot
FP-1200	E & TH	10900	1200	216 x 300 x 167		1	Cold
FP-2000	E&TH	15500	2000	300 x 300 x 185		1	Cold
FP-3000	E&TH	16300	3000	300 x 300 x 185		1	Cold
FP-5700	E&TH	26400	5700	300 x 300 x 300		1	Cold

Self-activation temperature of the SBK solid aerosol forming compound is approx. 300 °C

TH = thermocord

E = electrical activation

M = manual (manual mechanical actuation)

w/n = with nozzle

“Where to use” which version of aerosol	
Aerosol version	Environment
Hot	Without presence of flammable gas
Cold	In presence of flammable gas



Important!

The overviews below give an indication of the heat emission. You must take these temperatures and minimal free discharge parabolas into account when siting and installing. Positioning of the unit at the right angle can be very important in this regard.

The diagrammatic representations in Figures A, B and C are derived from the table in which the factors L1, L2 and L3 have been included.

The figure shown here gives the combination of colour and associated temperature.

	=>	Discharge Length
	=>	<75° C = L3
	=>	<200° C = L2
	=>	>300° C = L1

Figure A

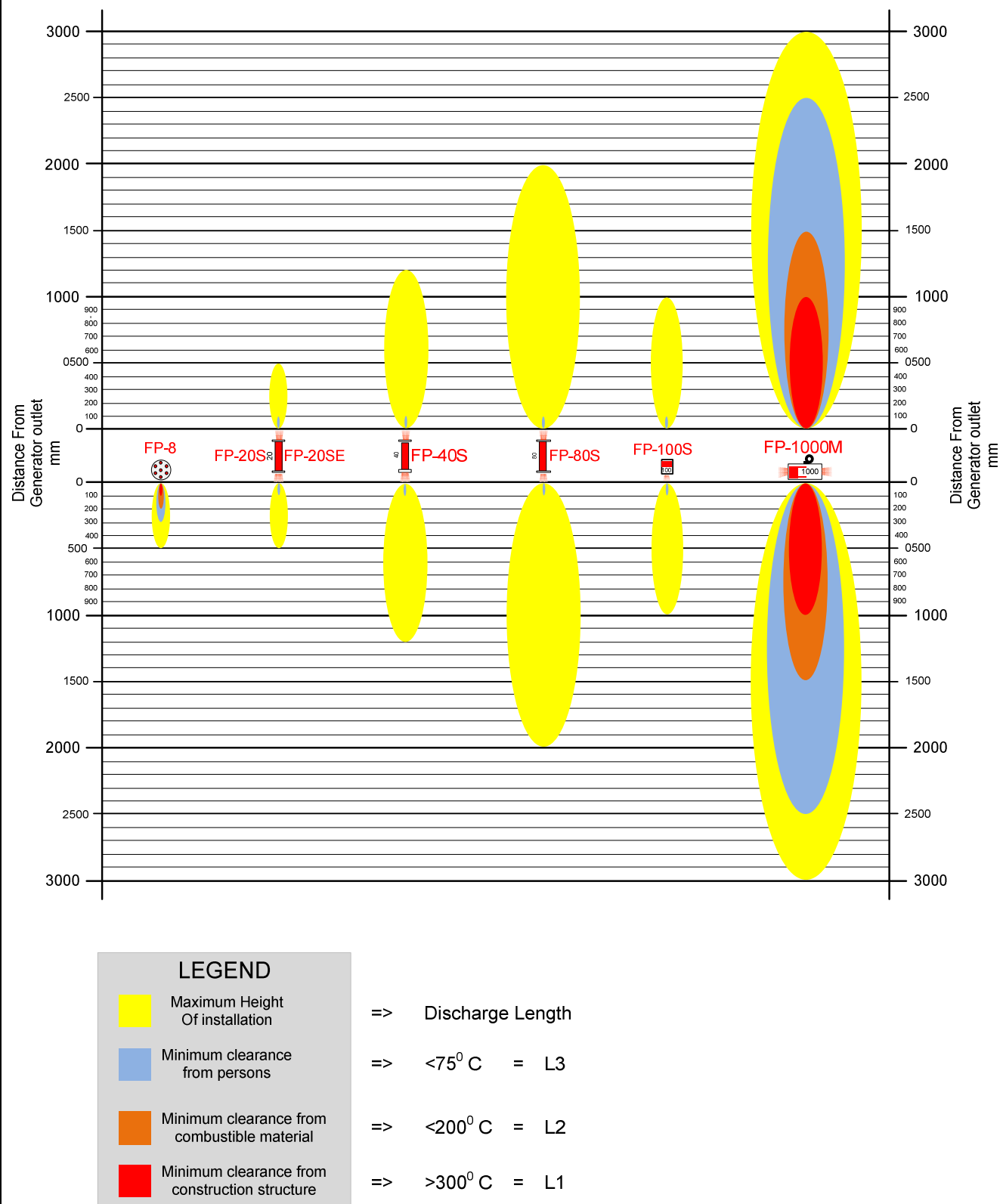


Figure B

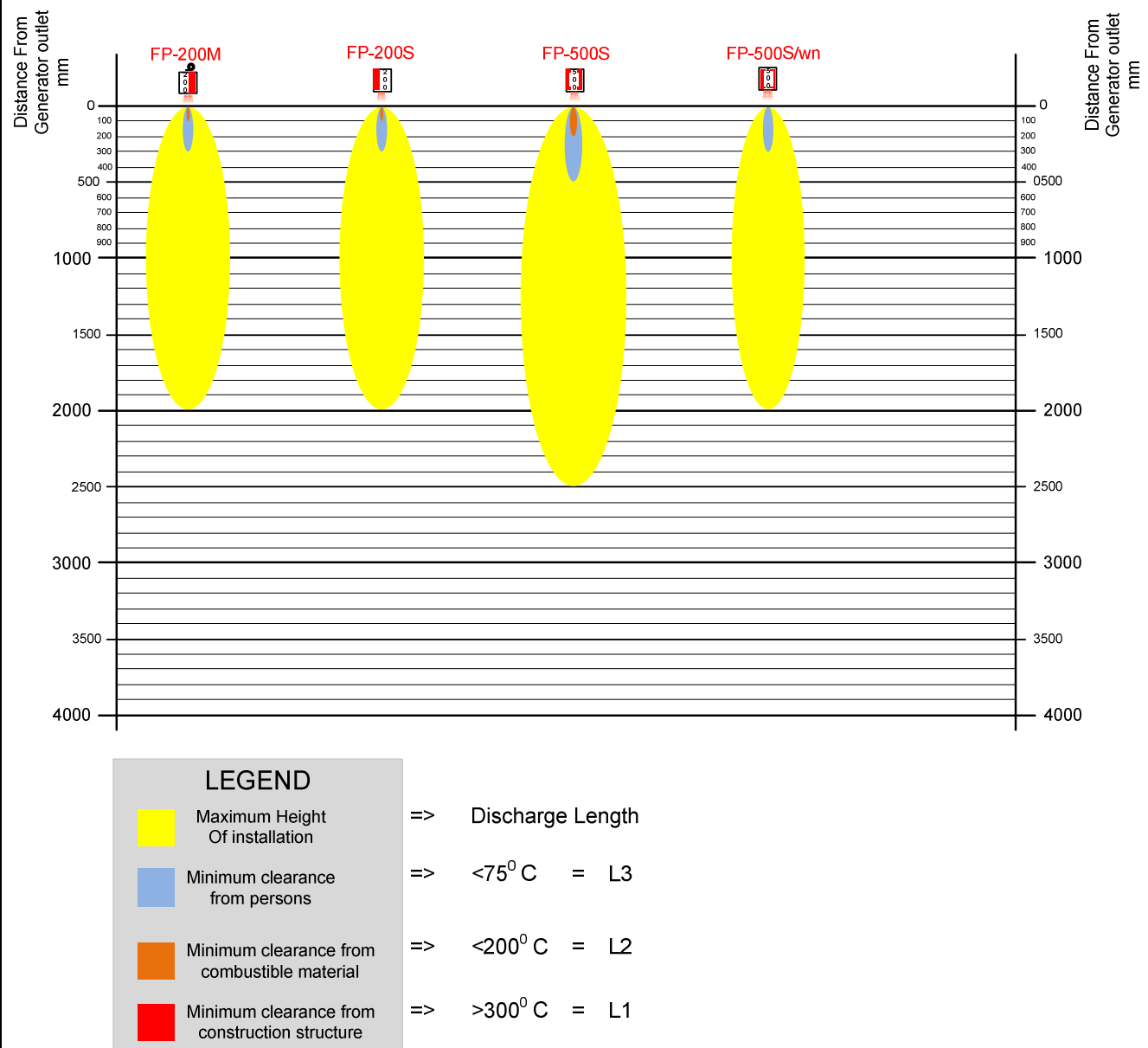
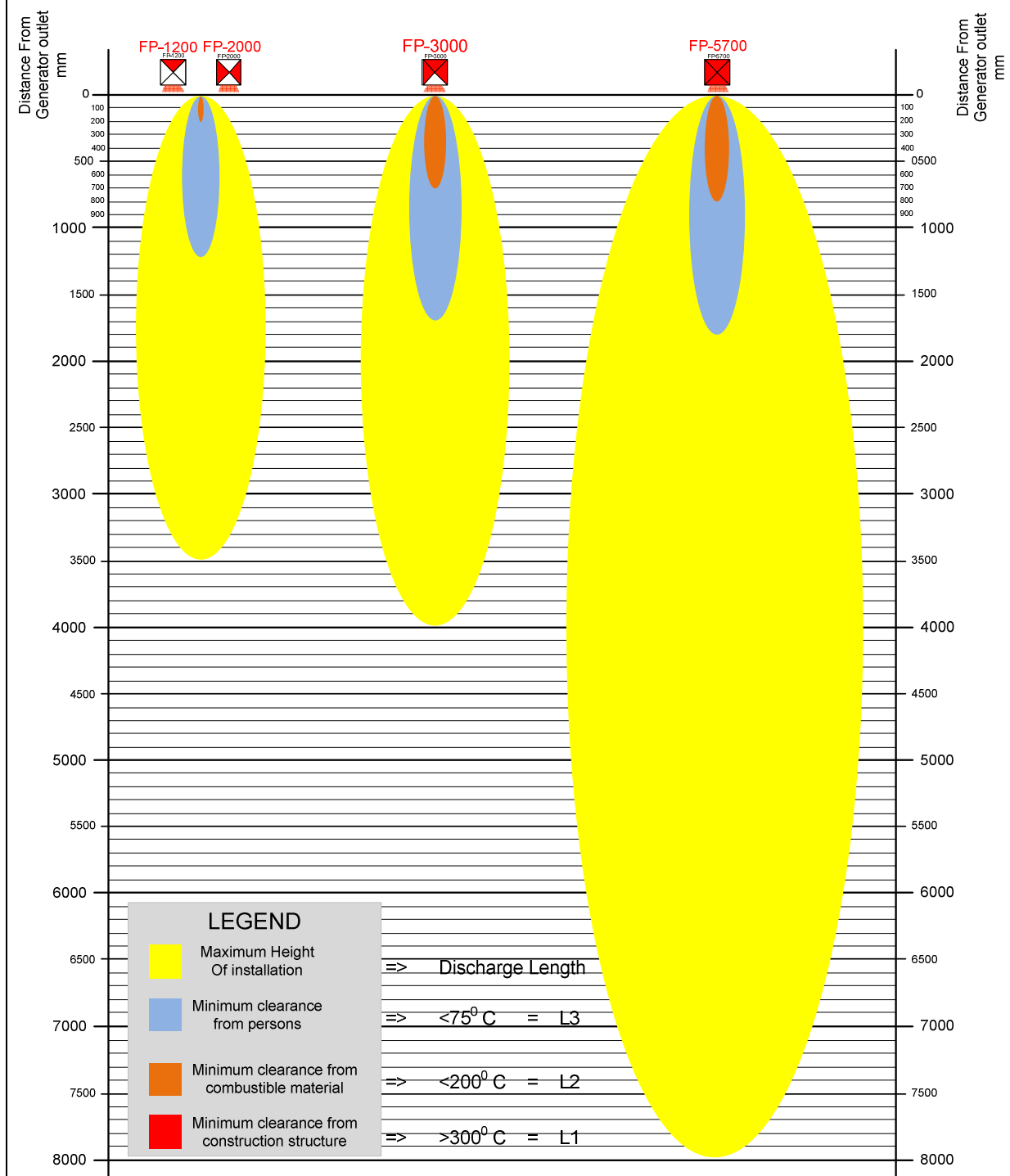


Figure C.



Important !

Sensitive equipment such as computers can react to great temperature differences. When extinguishing gases liquefied under pressure are injected into the room, cooling takes place. In the case of aerosol-forming units the temperature can rise. In both cases the restoration and maintenance of the temperature in the room concerned ($\pm 20^{\circ}\text{C}$) is important for the proper functioning of the sensitive equipment.

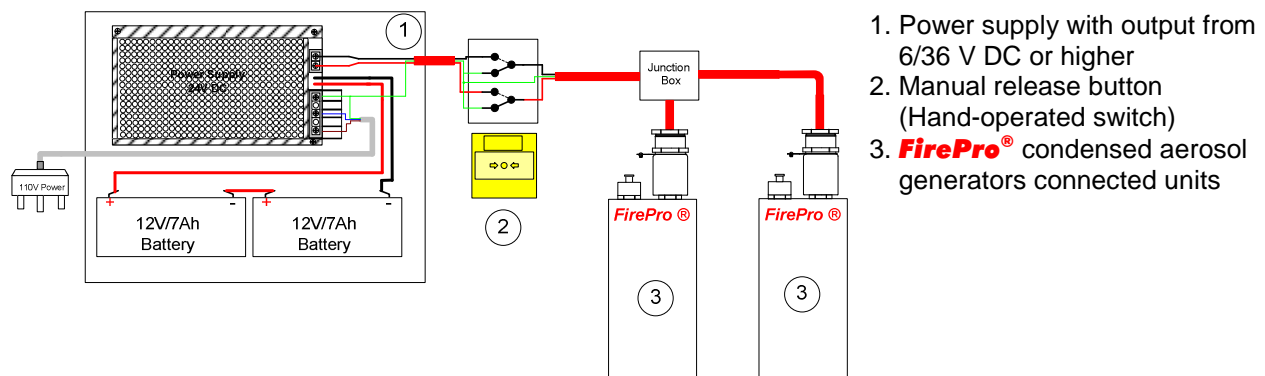
9.0 Activation Methods

9.1 Types of Activation

Depending on the specific requirements **FirePro®** units can be activated in the following ways:

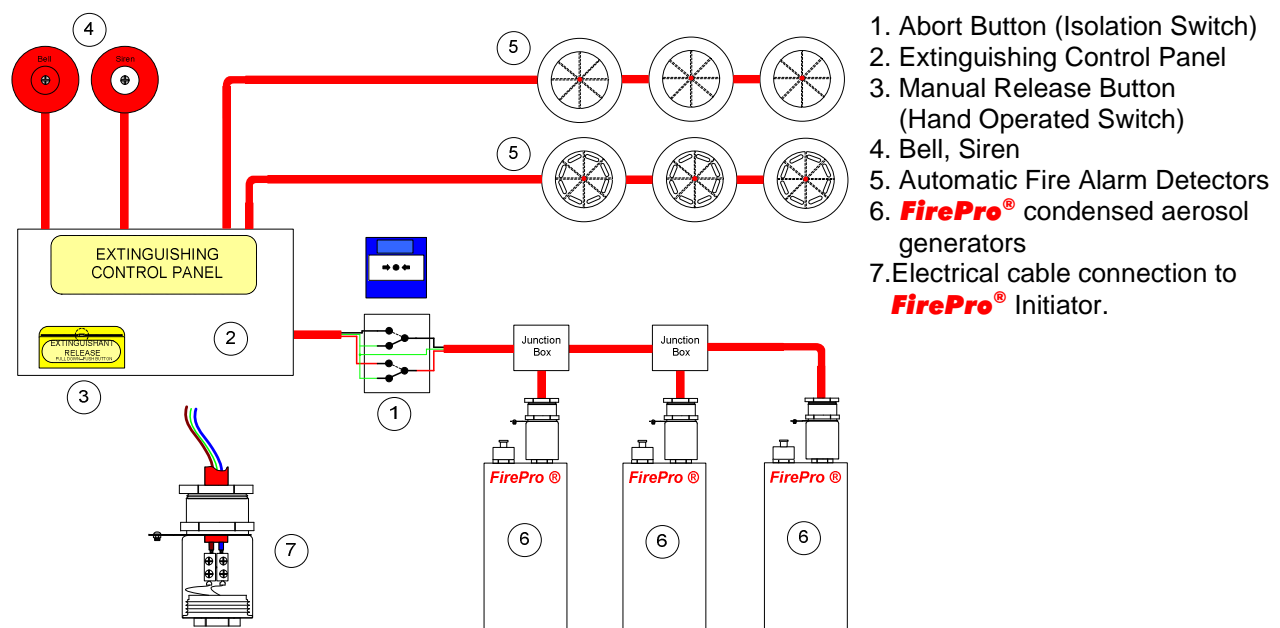
- A. Manually: by means of an electrical impulse with a direct voltage from 6 / 36 volts or higher. This voltage is applied to the activator of the model E fire extinguisher using a manual release button; see **Figure 1**. The type E models are equipped with the activator shown in chapter 9.2.

Figure 1:



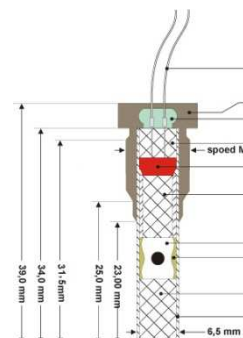
- B. Automatically: by means of heat, smoke or gas detectors, which are connected to a control panel. Here too the activation is electrical, as described above; see **Figure 2**.

Figure 2:



- C. Automatically (thermally): by means of the thermocord (type TH models) which is activated at a preset temperature.
- D. Manually (type M models): by means of the time delayed mechanical release device located in the fire extinguisher.

Type E models: for these models the required activation current is a minimum of 0.8 A. This current is supplied by a battery of a 6/36 V (DC voltage). The resistance of the electrical activation element is 1.6 – 3.0 ohms. The activation time is 3-4 seconds. During or immediately after activation the electrical activation element becomes an open circuit.



Type TH models: with these models the activation takes place automatically by means of the thermocord which, as soon as the temperature reaches a preset level, activates the SBK aerosol-forming extinguishing solid compound.

The thermocord functioning at relatively low temperature is used for normal applications, while the thermocord functioning at relatively high temperature is used in rooms where heat sources are present, such as factory rooms, boiler rooms, engine rooms, etc. In such environments the temperature can reach high values in normal operating conditions. Here a thermocord with an activation temperature of 300 °C can be used.

For lower activation temperatures other types of detector can be used that are connected to the fire extinguishers through the fire alarm panel. In this case the thermocord is used as activation setting with the effect of a safety valve that activates where other detectors fail to activate the system.

Type M models: with these models activation is by hand by pulling a metal ring. This is fixed to an activating charge (20 mg). Prior to the discharge of the aerosol from the fire extinguisher a time delay of 10-20 seconds is permitted, so that the extinguisher can be put into operation in the vicinity or in the midst of the flames.

9.2. Electrical Activator

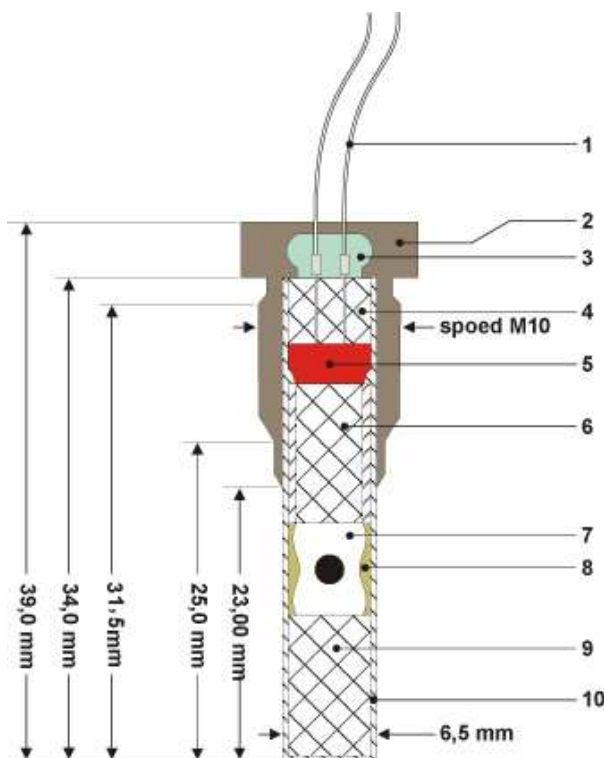
The electrical activator for the units is fed by two heat-resistant feed wires. The feed wires feed a coil, which is heated by the supply current. The minimum amount of activation energy required is supplied by a DC voltage of 6-36 V/0.8 A for 3 to 4 seconds. The coil is heated. This heat causes the Solid Bound Compound to activate. Given that this reaction is exothermic, the temperature arising will be transmitted through the holes in the cylinder to the solid bound compound of the **FirePro®** unit.

Electrical values:

Bridge resistance	1,6...3,0 Ohm
Activation pulse	Ab 1-2 mWs/ Ω
No fire value	$\leq (0,02 \pm 0,001)A$
DC voltage	6-36 V/0.8 A
Warm-up time	3 to 4 sec.

Temperature values:

Deployment temp. range	-50 °C to 100 °C
Storage temp.	-50 °C to 50 °C



1. HEAT RESISTANT WIRES
2. STAINLESS STEEL HOUSING
3. POLYMERIC GLUE
4. POLYMERIC PLUG
5. SOCKET WITH SPIRAL
6. POLYMERIC INSERTION WITH CONTACTS
7. CYLINDER WITH 2 OUTLETS
8. PRESSURING TAPE
9. SOLID BOUND COMPOUND (SBK)
10. COPPER-TIN COATING OR TINNED SURFACE

This electrical activator is a standard component of all electrically activated **FirePro®** units.



9.3 Thermocord (heat-conducting cord)

The thermocord is a heat-conducting cord. The thermocord has a special composition that automatically takes effect as soon as the temperature rises to a preset level or when it is exposed directly to fire.

The thermocord transmits the energy needed to activate the solid aerosol-forming composition.

9.3.1 Types of Thermocord

(A) Type: G T-C/B 172 °C: (general thermo-cord with braiding 172 °C)

Temperature of Operation: **172 °C**

Thickness: **2.75 mm**

Colour: **Black**

Chemical composition:

- Natural rubber 20-28 %
- Ammonium Per-Chlorate 50-65%
- Plasticizer 2-4%
- Catalyst Fe₂O₃ 2-5%
- Additives 2-4%

This type of thermo-cord is covered with a white synthetic protective braiding to better contain and protect it from breakages during handling, transportation and installation. It operates at 172 °C.

It is commonly used in installations in small and medium size enclosures.

It is available ex-stock.

(B) Type: G T-C/B: (general thermo-cord with braiding)

Temperature of Operation: **300 °C**

Thickness: **2.75 mm**

Colour: **Black**

Chemical composition:

- Natural rubber 20-28 %
- Ammonium Per-Chlorate 50-65%
- Plasticizer 2-4%
- Catalyst Fe₂O₃ 2-5%
- Additives 2-4%

It is available only on special orders, whenever the required operation temperature is 300 °C.

(C) Type: S T-C 2.8C Connector Thermocord

Temperature of Operation: **172 °C**

Internal diameter: **2.8 mm**

Colour: **Brown**

Chemical composition:

- Natural rubber 20-28 %
- Ammonium Per-chlorate 30-40%
- Plasticizer 20-25%
- Catalyst Fe₂O₃ 2-5%
- Additives 2-4%

It is used to enable the G T-C/B to detect and activate at 172 °C. This is achieved by attaching, during the manufacturing process, small-cut pieces (of approx. 10 mm) of S T-C 2.8C at regular intervals (of 0.5 m) along the G T-C/B.

It is available only on special orders.

9.3.2 Instructions For Use of Thermocord

ON INSTALLATION:

When installing thermocord, on walls or ceilings or other solid surfaces, care must be taken to ensure that the occurrence of breaks during the installation or the fixing is prevented. Do not exert too much pressure on the cord or the protective braiding.



Prohibition:

Keep away from heat during installation. Do not therefore smoke or do other hot work near the thermocord and/or **FirePro®** units.

When determining the route along which the thermocord is to be laid, take care to prevent third parties accidentally causing damage to the thermocord. When fixing ensures that there are no curves or bends along the route with a radius of less than 20 mm.

The thermocord is fixed to surfaces using clamps designed for the purpose. The installation can be effected using two kinds of fixing bracket:

- plastic bracket type N2 (screw bracket)
- aluminium bracket type ASK3 (adhesive bracket)

Spread the clamps evenly along the entire length of the thermocord, roughly 300 mm apart. This is to prevent breakage and to guarantee good transit of oxygen.

FirePro® models are produce with a brass metal thermocord connector either on one side of the unit or on the upper part of the unit; insert the thermocord end from the network into the **connector's top** hole first, then pass it through the **conical component** and then tie a knot in the end. Hold the thermocord in the connector on the unit and screw the metal cover over the connector hand tight again.



Important note:

The S T-C 2.8 mm 172 °C is integrated during manufacturing into the G T-C or the G T-C/B by placing small pieces at regular intervals for activation at 172 °C.

Remember that the steps below must be taken when connecting the thermocord to the units:

- A knot must be made in the end to be inserted.
- A length of at least 20-30 mm of thermocord must be inserted in the connector.
- There must be a small hole just under the knot, for the purpose of the oxygen flow.



CONNECTOR'S TOP

In installations where there is an increased chance of damage and in rooms where vibrations occur, such as engine rooms, the thermocord must be protected with a protective metal spring.



Warning:

Do not use any adhesive tape, adhesives or glue for the thermocord connections. The chemical substances used in adhesive materials react aggressively and have a detrimental effect on the thermocord composition. This can lead to damage or breakage.



Note:

The thermocord supplied by the manufacturer comes with pin holes that have been made at regular intervals of approximately 1 metre over the entire length of the cord. This is necessary for the supply of oxygen, so that the thermocord can transmit the heat even more efficiently over the entire length of the cord.

Whatever length of thermocord is connected to the unit, it is therefore absolutely necessary that an opening be made in the thermocord within a distance of 10 mm from the insertion point of the thermocord in the connector.



Note:

Ensure that the hole (c) is not so large that a weakness develops in the thermocord, so that on activation a break could occur and the transfer of heat no longer takes place.

These steps are necessary to ensure that the thermocord makes contact and can activate the solid aerosol-forming substance.

Thermocord Illustrative Instructions



1

To ensure the entry of air/oxygen, and therefore, quick combustion, make a pin size hole on the Thermocord approx 10 mm from the Generator connector

Do not make the hole large enough to risk the integrity of the Thermocord, and cause damage

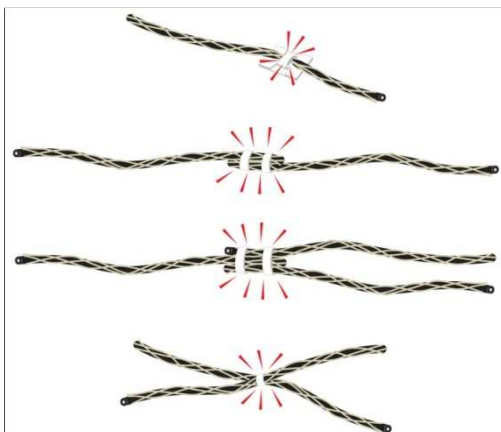
In installations where there is the likely hood of damage, or vibrations, i. e., engine rooms, the Thermocord must be protected with a protective spring (see detailed instructions)



2

Fix Thermocord using either plastic bracket type N2 (screw bracket), or aluminium bracket type ASK3 (adhesive bracket)

Do not use adhesives or glue in direct contact with Thermocord, as the chemicals can react with the Thermocord



3

DO NOT USE IN HARSH ENVIRONMENT

Do not over tighten Thermocord as air/oxygen could get restricted, and hinder air movement through Thermocord, thus reducing the rate of combustion

9.3.3 Thermocord Connections

Diagram 1

Overlap the two Thermocord ends and tie them firmly near to the two ends with plastic cable tie. Caution to not tie the connection too tight as Thermocord may snap

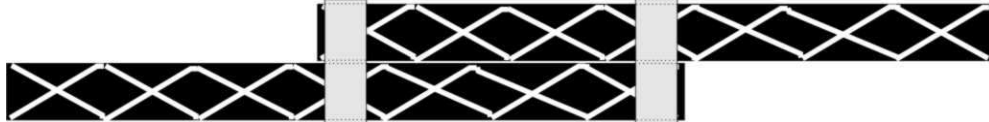


Diagram 2

The creation of a T-connection, overlap the Thermocord and as above firmly tie with plastic cable tie.

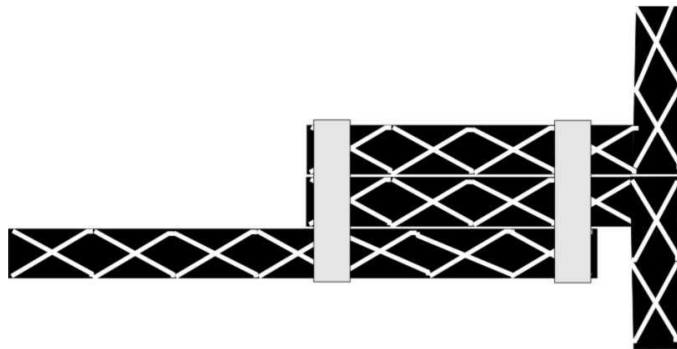
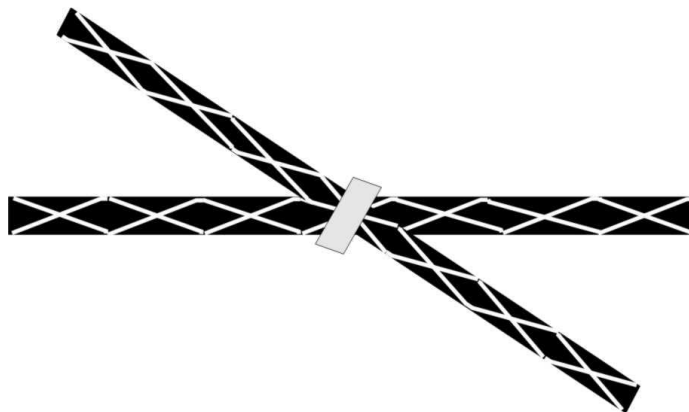


Diagram 3

To create a cross connection, where the two thermocord cross one another firmly tie with plastic cable tie.



Note:

Wherever a thermocord is used the sticker shown on the right must be placed in a prominent position.



9.4 Manuals (hand-operated extinguishing units)

TYPES OF MANUAL

FirePro® manuals (hand-operated extinguishing units) come in two types: the FP-200M and the FP-1000M.



Warning:

The manual systems may only be used by trained users.

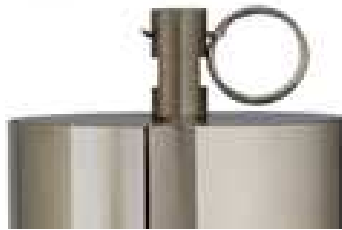


Note on use:

A distinction must be made between the FP-200M and the FP-1000M. The FP-200M can and may be used by emergency response team members. The FP-1000M may only be used by professionals such as the municipal fire brigade or users with equivalent training.

ACTIVATION

With the manual activation is by hand, by pulling a metal ring fixed to an activation charge (20 mg). Prior to the discharge of the aerosol from the fire extinguisher a time delay of 10-20 seconds is permitted so that the extinguisher can be put into operation in the vicinity or in the midst of the flames. Following the activation of the manual, it must be rolled directly in the direction of the fire. Before activation the right location must be chosen for the manual to do its work.



POSITIONING

The manual models must be kept in a cool dry place away from sources of heat. A clear notice must be posted that these units may only be activated by trained users. When placed in vehicles they must be positioned so that they cannot be damaged by knocks or jolts.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance on the FP-200M and/or FP-1000M may only be carried out by technical personnel of the dealers who have successfully completed a CATTAS training course. An inspection once a year is required.



Safety measures:

Before bringing the manual models into use read through this user manual carefully. When working with aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems it is **prohibited** to:

- dismantle the units;
- subject the units to the force of impact or other operations that can result in the deformation, physical or other mechanical damage of the container;
- carry out welding work;
- smoke in the vicinity of the fire extinguishing systems.

Should a unit have fallen, then it must be checked by a trained and certified person (CATTAS) to ensure that the activation and/or other components have not been damaged.

The warranty for the manual models is one year.

10.0 Preparation For Installation

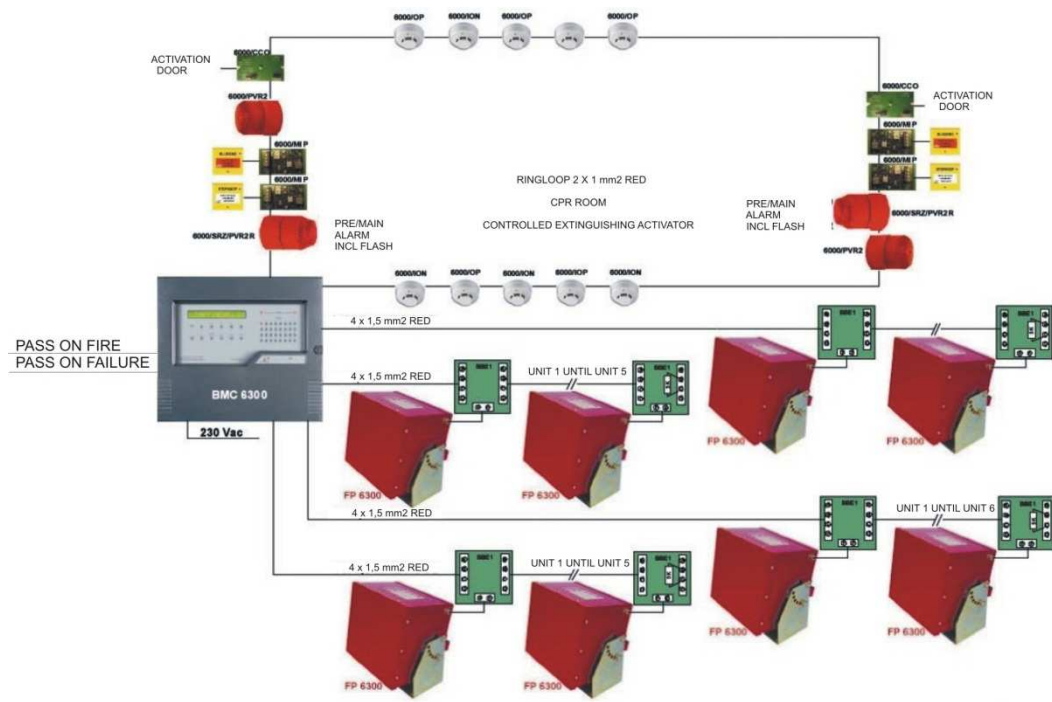
- Make a visual inspection of the exterior of the **FirePro®** unit.
- Use a measuring device (ohmmeter) to ensure that the internal electrical resistance of **FirePro®** electrical activator is between 1.6 to 3.0 Ohms.

10.1 General Guidelines For Installation of Fixed System

Fire detection and alarm/evacuation installation

Basic principles :

- Building Decree
- Model building regulations
- NEN-6082 et seq.
- NEN-2535: 1996, 'Fire safety of buildings. Fire alarm systems'
- NEN-2535-A1:2002 Amendment Sheet
- EN-54 parts 1 to 14, with regard to fire alarm equipment.
- NEN-2654, fire alarm systems, management, control and maintenance requirements.
- "Installing a fireproof building" 2nd edition of the Dutch Fire Brigade Federation or equivalent].
- European low voltage and EMC directives (CE mark)
- NEN-2575: 2000 Fire safety of buildings – Evacuation installations – System and quality requirements and guidelines for siting
- Any standards or directives other than those mentioned above that must be observed in the country where **FirePro®** is installed.



10.2 General

To give users the opportunity to evacuate the building promptly when a fire is in its early stages or to report it to the fire brigade, a number of technical installations must be installed in the building for this purpose.

The performance requirements of the fire detection and alarm/evacuation installation must be clearly formulated in accordance with section 4.1 of NEN-2535.

The execution drawings, description and any certificates of the installations referred to in this report must be submitted in detail to the municipal authorities for approval before the installation is completed.

Performance requirement : nuisance and false fire alarms, depending on the type of building
in accordance with NEN-2535: §4.3.2 or equivalent

Performance requirement : for system availability, depending on the project

Detector siting in accordance with NEN-2535 or equivalent with a two-detector dependence for the prevention of unwanted extinguishing by the extinguishing system.

If compartmentalised extinguishing must take place within the same room, allowance will have to be made for the detection. Here detection must be by means of thermomaximal or thermodifferential detectors (fire size 7: NEN-2535 or equivalent).

Once there has been a calculation of the number of **FirePro®** units and of the types to be installed for the protection of a given volume or object (see calculation method), it is important for the correct location of the fire extinguishers to be determined.

The units can be installed on walls or (suspended) ceilings, in cubicles, etc. For vertical installation on walls there must be a safe distance of at least one metre from gangways, racks or objects. For the larger types of **FirePro®** units there must be a greater distance. The same applies for horizontal installation on ceilings; in this case lateral distances must always be taken into account.



Do not install any **FirePro®** units between the possible place of combustion and points by way of which the excess pressure of the objects can disappear: doors, skylights, man-holes, windows, covers, etc. (see Figure 3). The installation of **FirePro®** units in the vicinity of openings is not recommended.

FirePro® units that are used for the protection of specific objects must be installed so that during the operation of the extinguisher the room can be filled with the extinguishing aerosol from the underside of the object.

The optimum distance from the floor of the protected volume to **FirePro®** units is shown by way of the flow parameters in the catalogue with technical information. The discharge of the aerosol may not be impeded by objects at the exit outlet of the aerosol fire extinguisher (see table "technical information", heading "discharge", page 39).



Note:

It is also important that, if there are objects placed too close to the discharge opening, they may be damaged by a high aerosol temperature. To prevent damage to objects steps must be taken to ensure that a safe distance is maintained in a straight line from the aerosol discharge opening. This can be derived from a table called "temperature and activation time". In this table temperature is plotted against distance. This is for each model.



Important: Ensure that no dirt, oil, corrosive substances and other contaminants can find their way into the **FirePro®** units. Nor may the thermocord become dirty.

The **FirePro®** units must be placed in the room in such a way that in the event of fire the aerosol flow does not form an obstruction to the evacuation of personnel. The room in which the fire detection and fire alarm control unit and fire brigade panel are set up must be equipped with general lighting with a lighting intensity of not less than 100 and not more than 500 lux and emergency lighting with an intensity of not less than 1 and not more than 10 lux (or other specifications if given by the local guidelines).

The fire detection and fire extinguishing control unit must comply with EN12094-1:2003, to be demonstrated by means of a product certificate from an accredited European certification body (or in accordance with local guidelines).

The function of the control switches (push buttons), signal lamps and all the relevant inscriptions and texts must be applied clearly, permanently non-erasable and in the language of the user. The inscriptions must be clearly legible at a distance of 80 cm. The control functions of the fire detection and fire alarm control unit that have fundamental consequences for the operation of the system, such as the switching off of detector loops, switching on/off of delayed transmission, etc, may not be operated by unauthorised persons.



If a manual switch is installed for the electrical activation, its location must be accessible. It must also be in a place where it is impossible to activate it accidentally.

10.3 Emergency Fire Detection and Fire Alarm System Power Supply

The fire detection and fire alarm system must be connected to a separate end group, which is provided with the notice:

“DO NOT SWITCH OFF FIRE DETECTION & FIRE ALARM SYSTEM”

The fire detection and fire alarm system must be equipped with its own emergency power supply, consisting of a battery charging circuit and batteries. The fire detection and fire alarm control unit (BMC) must also have primary and secondary power supply (emergency power supply) monitoring; faults in the power supply must be reported both visually and acoustically.

The primary power supply and emergency power supply of the BMC must be calculated so that the entire installation including the equipment to be operated is fed.

The primary power supply and emergency power supply of the common fire detection and fire alarm system must have sufficient power:

- For the flashlight (which indicates the fire brigade entrance)
- For the slow whoops (the evacuation installation)
- For the transmission equipment (if this is not equipped with its own emergency power)



Important: if the standard power supply/emergency power supply is not sufficient, then expand the emergency power supply.

The emergency power supply of the BMC must be laid out on the basis of:

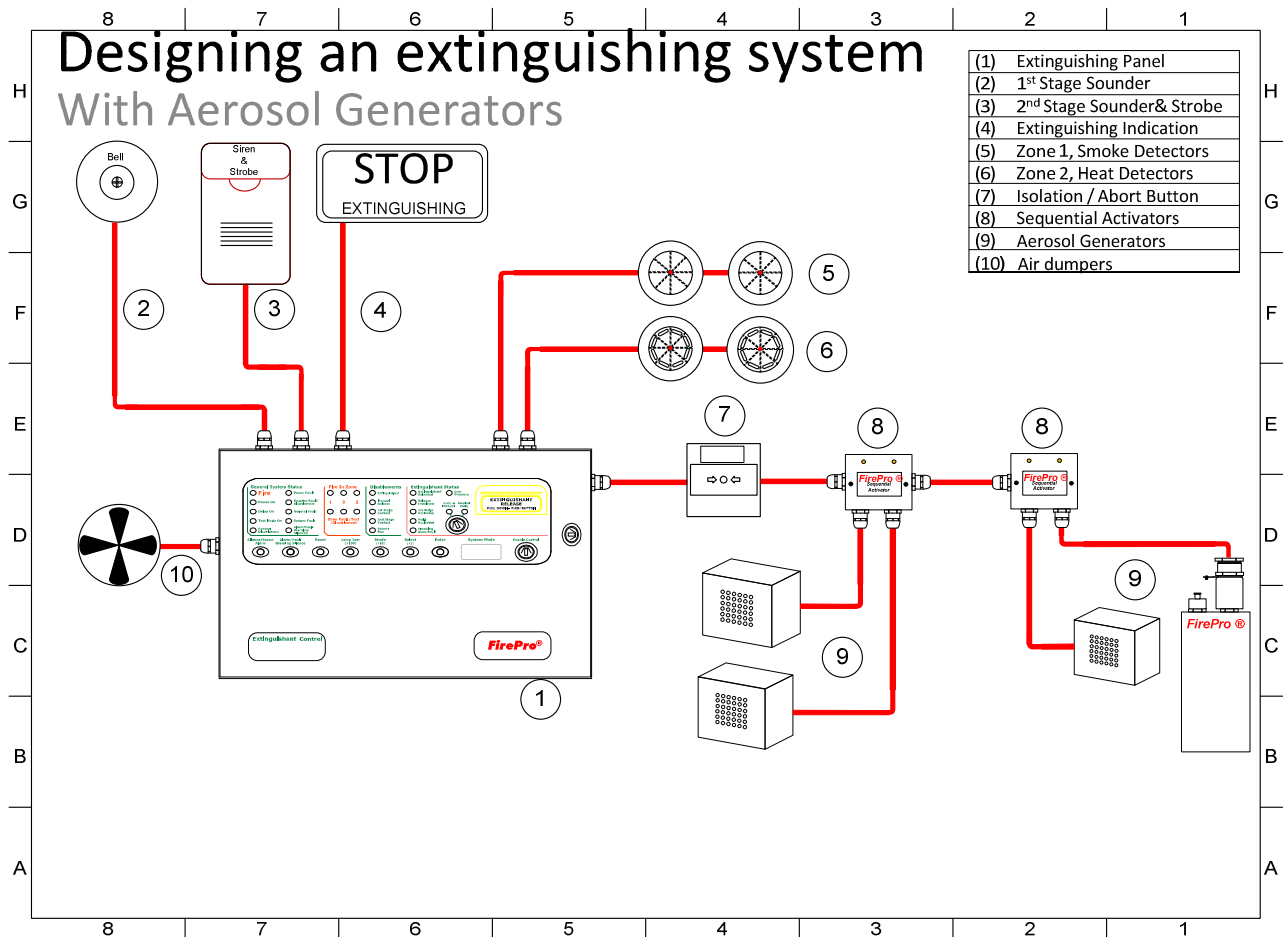
- The maintenance contact according to NEN-2654;
- Automatic fault transmission to a 24-hour monitored alarm post within 30 minutes;
- Autonomy time emergency power supply for evacuation alarm is 23.5 hours at rest and 30 minutes in alarm condition;
- Rectification of fault by the fire detection company must be guaranteed within 24 hours.

The emergency power supply of the common fire detection and fire alarm system must be capable of simultaneously:

- Feeding the flashlight for 30 minutes;
- Feeding the slow whoops;
- Activating all the connected **FirePro®** units.



Important: Battery ageing must be taken into account when determining the necessary battery capacity (use only approved batteries).



11.0 Installation Procedure

The **FirePro®** units are fixed using brackets. For **FirePro®** units with a discharge opening on one side, the brackets must be guided over the middle of the container. For **FirePro®** units with a discharge opening on two sides, two matching brackets are used which are fixed on the container at a distance of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the overall length of the container from each end. Tighten the bracket clamping bolts.



Important: In the case of installations in rooms where vibrations can occur, because of motors for example, the units must be fixed to a vibration-free base. Examples include rubber blocks or other similar materials.

Ensure that the **FirePro® unit is properly secured.**

Before starting on the installation of the **FirePro®** units, check that all the parts required have been supplied.

Then go to work in this order:

- connect the wires to the terminals of the **FirePro®** units;
- connect the wires to the parts of the fire extinguishing system;
- finally connect wires to the power supply.

Following completion of the work, check that the **FirePro®** units have been installed correctly, that is, that all the requirements in the installation instructions have been met. If required, you must record the installation on the installation certificate or in the technical documentation of the protected object. The distributor reserves the right to inspect the installation. The installer is at all times obliged to cooperate with this.

11.1 Cabling/Installation

The cabling for the outgoing controls to the fire protection installation comes under the activities of the installer.



Note: the execution must conform to NEN-2535 and NEN-1010:5th edition.

Fixed cabling for main current (230 V) must have a minimum conductor cross section of 1.5 mm. The cabling must be of flame retardant construction (NEN-1010), provided that no function retention is required. All the cables that are part of the fire detection and fire alarm system and evacuation installation must be red or be marked red every five metres. Cables in a terminal box must be provided with a loop, group and cable number.

Only lay cabling in a conduit or a compartmentalised cable duct:

- In cable ducts a division plate or 50 mm spacing is required between the fire detection and fire alarm system cabling and the 230/380 V power current cabling;
- In cable ducts control current cabling may be laid with fire detection and fire alarm cabling if no disruptive mutual interference is to be expected;
- Conduit must connect to the cable duct;
- Open bends, maximum 50 x 50 mm, are only permitted above suspended ceilings and beneath raised floors;
- Protect conduits emerging from floors with impact-resistant conduit to 10 cm above the floor.

Where cabling is laid directly alongside power current cabling, for example next to motor cables of an air conditioning system, then use screened or twisted cabling, lay in separate compartments or keep a minimum of 50 mm spacing between power current cabling and fire detection and fire alarm cabling.

Where cabling is laid through fire-resistant partitions, suitable measures must be taken to ensure that the fire/smoke-resistance of the partition is not impaired.

The wiring, technology and tools used must be used according to the requirements of approved workmanship, with the aim of minimising the chance of failure. Do not include any conductors in the fire detection and fire alarm system cabling that are fed from other installations.

There may not be any joints in transmission paths, unless in consultation with the fire detection company and the local fire brigade. The joints must then be made in terminal boxes intended for the purpose. Any joints necessary must be housed in a completely sealed junction box. The conductors must be connected to the terminal strips with numbered screw terminals.

11.2 Function Retention Cabling

The installation and the route of the cabling must be chosen so that the chance of damage of the cabling by fire is prevented and/or is as small as possible.

This can be achieved by:

- Laying in the ground.
- Laying in a minimum of separate 30 minutes fire-resistant ducts.
- Use of fire-resistant cabling (cabling must conform to DIN 4102 Part 12 class E 30).

The following cables are concerned:

- Between the fire detection and fire alarm control unit and signal transmitters (slow whoop and flashlight).
- Between the fire detection and fire alarm control unit and the transmission equipment.
- Between the fire detection and fire alarm control unit and the fire brigade panel and any additional panels.
- Between the fire detection and fire alarm control unit and any control that automatically resets when the BMC is reset.

The cable support of cables for which function retention is required must also remain functional for 30 minutes in the event of fire.

11.3 Cable Monitoring

Cable monitoring according to NEN-2535

In addition, the following cabling must be provided with cable monitoring:

- Cabling to the transmission equipment if longer than 1.5 m.
- Cabling to the **FirePro®** unit.
- Slow whoop.

For **FirePro®** units that are equipped with the thermocord the following properties apply:

The **FirePro®** units can be supplied with thermocord. The thermocord can be connected to the activation unit or be installed in itself.

If so desired different **FirePro®** units can be installed and be connected to a network of thermocords.

The thermocord can be supplied with or without protective wire braiding.

The thermocord is installed on the wall of the protected volume with clamps intended for the purpose.

The first clamp must be installed on the **FirePro®** unit. Spread out the other clamps at uniform intervals along the entire length of the thermocord.

The thermocord must be installed so that it has no bends with a radius of less than 20 mm.

Keep the mechanical pressure on the cord and the protective wire braiding limited. Feed the thermocord over the wall in such a way that any chance of (accidental) damage at a later time can be prevented.

11.4 Shutdown of Energy Supply and Computers



The activation system of the **FirePro®** units is to be planned so that the following expectations/conditions are met:

- The ventilation system of the room to be protected must be shut down before the **FirePro®** system is activated. The power supply to the equipment/installation must also be shut down so that the ventilation and/or blowing function of the equipment is stopped. In this situation the fire cannot spread by means of extra oxygen and the extinguishing agent can reach the fire with guaranteed swiftness and in the desired concentration and extinguish it efficiently.
- The shutdown system for the power supply also guarantees that there is no short circuiting following activation. Any additional fire risk is prevented by the shutdown system.
- The shutdown system for the power supply and ventilation is connected to the fire detection and fire alarm system and/or fire alarm panel.

12.0 Installation, Installation Tests, Delivery, Inspection and Maintenance

12.1 Installation

The Schedule of Requirements with the execution drawings and any other relevant descriptions and/or certificates of the fire detection and fire alarm system must, before the installation is installed, have been approved by the local authority. Usually this will be the local chief fire officer of the municipality in which your business is located.

The fire detection and fire alarm system can be supplied and also maintained by the authorised **FirePro®** dealer or by a fire detection company that has been certified by a member of the NCP (National Centre for Prevention) or an equivalent of this body.

The fire detection and fire alarm system must be installed by an expert and recognised installer. The installer must work in accordance with the requirements of certification under the responsibility of the authorised **FirePro®** dealer or the fire detection company (supplier of the fire detection and fire alarm system).

The authorised **FirePro®** dealer, the installer and the specialised fire detection company may depart from the provisions of this schedule of requirements, if and in so far as approval has been granted by all the required parties and the author has drafted revisions for this schedule and has been correctly informed to this effect.

Where the schedule of requirements differs from prevailing standards/directives, the schedule of requirements shall prevail. The installer must ensure that before the start of work the design and the siting of the installation has the approval of the local authorities, customer and owner.

Following acceptance of order, on the basis of perusal of the respective (definitive) text and drawing of this schedule of requirements, the authorised **FirePro®** dealer and/or the specialised fire detection company is responsible for the design and the installation of the fire detection and fire alarm system.

If and in so far as can subsequently be concluded that the actual situation differs or has become different from that on which the schedule of requirements is based, in particular where the intended use of the rooms is concerned, the owner/user of the installation and/or whoever installs the fire detection and fire alarm system must adapt the fire detection and fire alarm system to the newly arisen situation. For this purpose too advice can be obtained from FirePro Systems Ltd.

In the event of any subsequent modification (including structural) of layout having an impact on the speed and reliability of fire detection and the fire alarm, the fire risk and/or on the chance of nuisance alarm/fault, consideration must again be given to whether an adjustment of the fire detection and fire alarm system is necessary and/or required (such as detector siting and detector choice). Any adjustment, for the above reasons, must be approved by all the parties concerned and/or required. This approval must be incorporated into the schedule of requirements.



Important: If and in so far as the manufacturer's installation instructions differ from the schedule of requirements, for a careful implementation of the **FirePro®** products contact must first be made with FirePro Systems Ltd. Primarily the installation instructions of the manufacturers and/or fire detection and fire alarm control unit and/or detection material must be followed.

12.2 Installation Tests and Delivery

Following commissioning and installation an attestation (a written confirmation of approval) stating that the installation is working properly and conforms to all the technical descriptions must be issued by the installer/the fire detection company. At the time of delivery the fire detection company must supply the materials required for testing the detectors used.

12.3 Maintenance and Inspection

During the period that the **FirePro®** units are in use the following inspections and maintenance procedures must be carried out:

- A periodic inspection of the aerosol fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing systems to check the following parts:

1 – electrical wiring	4 – terminals of the electrical activator
2 – electrical circuit	5 – electrical contacts
3 – thermocord	6 – fixing bolts

At the time of the final inspection the following documents must be issued:

- Schedule of Requirements
- Installation attestation conforming to NEN-2535 (or any other equivalent local standard)
- Brief and concise operating instructions, approved by the fire brigade
- Logbook of the fire detection and fire alarm system
- Revision drawings in triplicate with all the relevant details
- A signed maintenance contract

The authorised **FirePro®** dealer must provide a separate quotation for inspection, management and maintenance of the **FirePro®**-based installation. The installer of the fire detection company must alert the customer to its obligation to carry out limited functional installation tests and maintenance, including a monthly functional test of the installation and transmission. This must be in accordance with NEN-2654 (or an equivalent local directive). The customer must ensure that this task is undertaken by a suitably trained officer under NEN-2654 (or an equivalent local directive).

The customer/user is obliged to conclude a maintenance contract in accordance with NEN-2654 (or an equivalent local directive) with the authorised **FirePro®** dealer. This maintenance can for example stipulate that the installation be inspected and maintained annually.

The maintenance contract must state:

- that the maintenance will be in accordance with NEN-2654 (or an equivalent local directive)
- that maintenance will be undertaken during the life of the installation

- that the service provider will start on the rectification of a fault within 24 hours of receipt of a fault report
- and urgent interventions must also be included in the maintenance contract

The suitably trained officer of the authorised **FirePro®** dealer or the customer/user must keep a logbook, recording all the relevant events concerning the installation, such as false and nuisance alarms with any cause, switching off of detectors, detector groups, maintenance, inspections and installation tests, adjustments, expansions and repairs. Other areas of attention are:

- A periodic test (see life) for type E models; the resistance measurement must be carried out to check that the internal resistance of the activator is between 1.6 to 3.0 ohms. This test must be carried out with an ohmmeter.
- All the electrical wires and connections of the **FirePro®** units to the control panel or the switch must also be tested and checked.
- A periodic inspection of the thermocord of the type TH models must be carried out to check that the thermocord and the connections to the aerosol fire extinguishers and/or fire extinguishing systems are intact. Any damaged parts must be replaced and reconnected.
- A periodic inspection of the metal casing (see life) of the solid extinguishing agent must be carried out to check whether the material is intact or has been damaged by chemically aggressive materials or corrosion. Whenever such inspection indicates that the metal casing has been damaged, the unit shall be replaced.
- All the metal brackets and connecting bolts must be inspected and tightened.
- Thanks to its chemical composition and properties the aerosol-forming extinguishing compound SBK (Solid Bound Compound) in the **FirePro®** units does not require any further maintenance throughout its life.
- Life Time: the Certified Life Time of the **FirePro®** units is 15 years.

Logbook

The logbook contains the items required that give a picture and provide for the recording of various things during the life of the installation. In the logbook you will find the following:

Content of logbook:

- Introduction
- General details
- Devices used
- Management and maintenance requirements
- Measures on system activation
- Measures following system activation
- General rules and regulations for the user

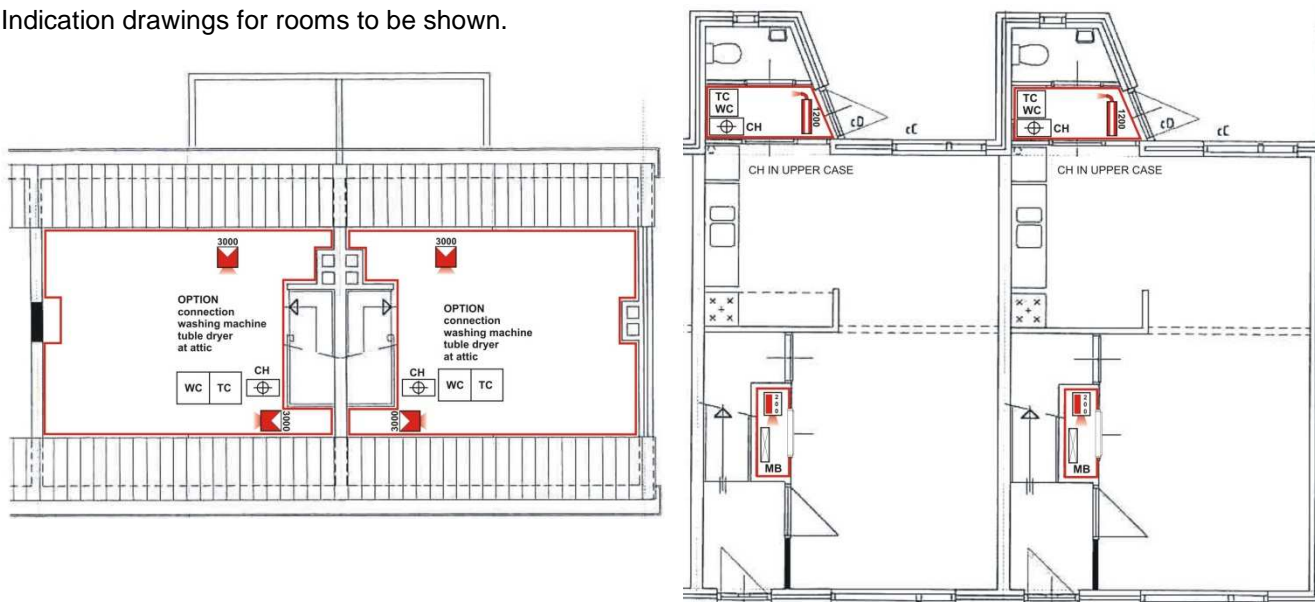
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- Periodic checks trained person
- Periodic check by maintenance expert
- Overview of automatic fire extinguishing system statistics
- Overview of periodic checks and preventive maintenance
- Overview of real fire statistics
- Overview of nuisance fire alarms
- Overview of false fire alarms
- Overview of system availability
- Safety information sheet
- Technical data **FirePro®** units
- Certificate of delivery
- Installation drawings
- Schematic diagrams
- User instructions for BMC (fire detection and fire alarm control unit)
- Inspection reports

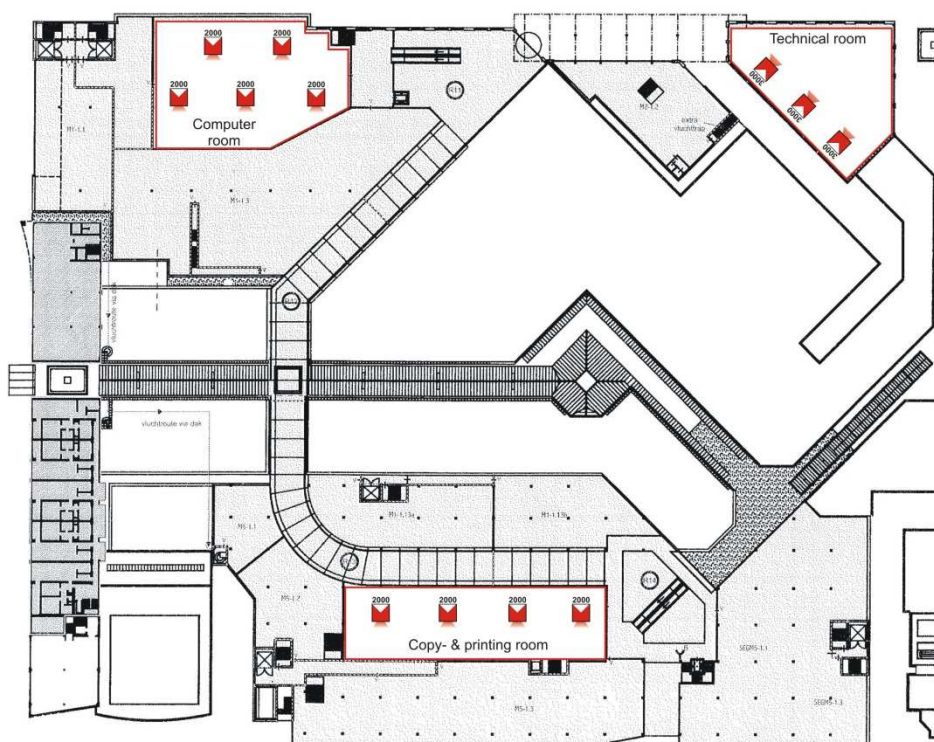
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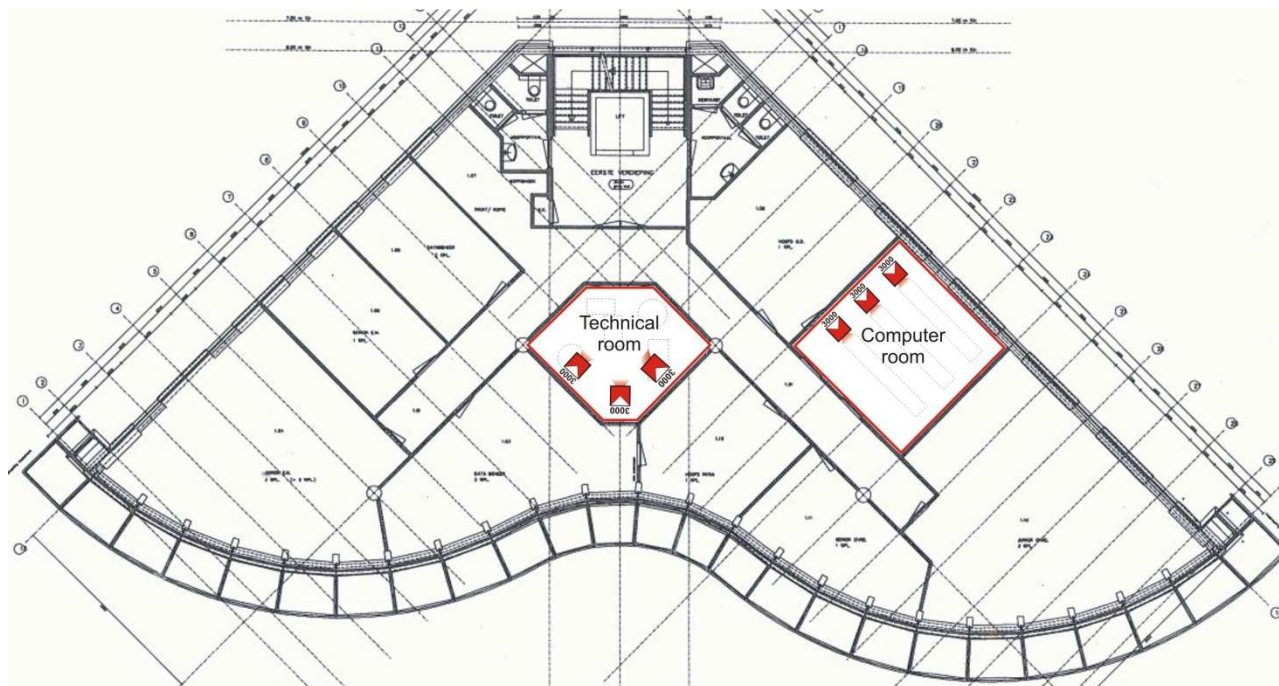
When drafting the technical drawings work to scale and clearly indicate the rooms to be protected.

Indication drawings for rooms to be shown.



Important: Use the correct pictograms in the siting and the ultimate overviews.

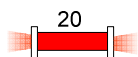




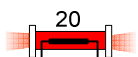
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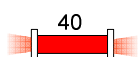
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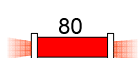
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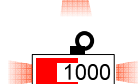
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13.0 Residue, Removal, Dismantling of Units, Waste and Environment

13.1 Residue

During the activation process the SBK changes into a swiftly spreading aerosol, consisting of solid particles that are suspended in the gas phase. The size of these particles is a few micrometres/nanometres. The composition of the **FirePro®** aerosol, consisting of potassium compounds, is, in the intended concentration, not corrosive, not electrically conductive and does not cause any damage to the equipment protected. The **FirePro®** aerosol-forming compound is not based on halogen compounds to react with the fire. It does not produce any corrosive halogen acid by-products in its reaction with the fire.

The concentration of solid particles suspended in the aerosol phase is a few milligrams per m³. The particles are free from water and moisture and after a given period of time settle as dust in the protected room. The dust can easily be removed during cleaning before it absorbs moisture.

Regarding the side effects of fire following the extinguishing, which mainly consist of KOH in a very low concentration (which again reacts with CO₂ and rapidly change into K₂CO₃) and are also free from water and/or moisture, the same considerations are applicable to the aerosol particles.

If the aerosol particles are removed by cleaning shortly before they can absorb moisture and the mix of combustion residues present in the air after the fire, they do not react to electronic components, metal etc. Where the dust particles remain for a lengthy period, they can absorb moisture, meaning that the moisture will react with metal (especially unpainted) so that oxidation could occur.

Important !



When extinguishing gases liquefied under pressure are sprayed in the room cooling takes place. In the case of aerosol-forming units the temperature can rise. Both processes affect the humidity. It is therefore important to be aware of the humidity present beforehand. Following fire and/or activation of the extinguishing system the humidity in the room must be reduced as soon as possible.

13.2 Guidelines for the Removal of the Residue



Note:

- Remove the residue shortly after activation (within max. a few hours).
- Use a damp cloth or brush to mop up the dry residue from the floor and/or metals.
- Use a fan to remove the residue from electrical components.
- Use special sprays that are suitable for removing/cleaning the residue from electronic components.



Important: following a genuine and/or nuisance activation of the **FirePro®** unit(s), you must always contact your dealer who can help you with a new survey of the room concerned and the correct reconditioning or cleaning methodologies.

13.3 Dismantling

When the **FirePro®** units have to be dismantled, the following steps must be taken:



- completely switch off the drive from the fire detection system and ensure that it cannot be switched on;



- undo the power supply wires and/or the thermocord on the **FirePro®** unit and ensure that they cannot be connected;



- ensure that you are standing firmly and adhere to the rules for working at height (Working Conditions Act);



- undo the **FirePro®** unit by undoing the bolts and nuts;



- carefully remove the unit from the bracket and place it on a stable surface;



- after dismantling the **FirePro®** unit(s), put the fire detection and alarm installation back into operation in consultation with the manager;



- if the **FirePro®** unit is still warm following activation, use heat-resistant gloves.

13.4 Waste and Environment

When the **FirePro®** units have been activated they can be disposed of as normal waste following dismantling. When the **FirePro®** units have not been activated and the extinguishing agent remains in them, they must be surrendered to the Distributor and/or its Dealers.

14.0 Material Safety Data Sheet

1.	Identification of the Substance/Company				
1.1	Trade name	: FirePro®			
1.2	Manufacturer/Supplier	: FirePro Systems Ltd./Celanova Limited 6, Koumandarias & Spyrou Araouzou Str., Tonia Court II, 6ht Floor Limassol - 3076 , Cyprus Phone : 00357-25-379999 Fax : 00357-25-354432 e-mail : mail@firepro.info website : www.firepro.info			
1.3	Telephone number in case of emergency: + 357-25-379999				
2.	Composition/Information on Ingredients				
2.1	Component	Wt.%	CAS No.	EINECS	Class, R and S phrases
	Potassium Nitrate	77	7757-79-1	231-818-8	See section 15
	Potassium Carbonate	4	584-08-7	209-529-3	See section 15
	Magnesium	<1	7439-95-4	231-104-6	See section 15
	Epoxy Resin Polymer	18	25068-38-6	any “polimerizate, polycondensate, or polyadduct” is exempted by 81/437/EEG	See section 15
3.	Hazards Identification				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hazards for humans related to the SBK solid compound has not been found.- Hazards for humans related to the aerosol released by the solid compound have not been established because TLV's are not applicable.- Signs and symptoms related to the aerosol phase are only referred to acute exposure and/or chronic overexposures, while in real life the exposure will be very short (i.e. in the event of an accidental discharge when people were not evacuated on time).				
3.1	For humans				
	Threshold Limit Values	: None established			
	Signs and Symptoms by acute exposure				
	Eye Contact	: At normal contact no injury			
	Inhalation	: Not a likely route of entry			
	Skin Contact	: At normal contact no injury			
	Ingestion	: At normal contact no injury			
	Chronic Overexposure	: At normal contact no injury			
	Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure	: None known			
	For Environment	: None established			
4.	First-Aid Measures				
	First-Aid measures are referred to acute exposure and/or chronic over exposure				
4.1	Inhalation	: Remove from exposure area to fresh air.			
	Eye Contact	: If necessary wash eyes.			
	Skin Contact	: Change clothing and shoes. Wash skin with soap.			
	Ingestion	: Not likely.			

5.	Fire fighting Measures	
5.1	Extinguishing Media	: This is an Extinguishing Agent
5.2	Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	: The material does not present an explosion danger. It can be ignited by means of a fire. Hot aerosol is present in the close up area of the outlets
5.3	Special Procedures	: In places where there is a fire always wear personal protecting equipment and clothing

6.	Accidental Release Measures	
6.1	Personal Precautions	
	Respiratory Protection	: at normal contact not needed
	Hand Protection	: at normal contact not needed
	Eye Protection	: at normal contact not needed
	Skin and Body Protection	: at normal contact not needed
6.2	Environmental Precautions	
	Waste Disposal Methods	: See section 13
6.3	Clean up Precautions	: Sweep up

7.	Handling and storage	
7.1	Handling Precautions	: Avoid contact with combustible materials.
7.2	Storage Precautions	: Should be stored in original container. Keep dry.
	Storage Class	: 9 miscellaneous , solid

8.	Exposure Controls and Personal Protection	
8.1	Exposure	: Before entering a room with the material in aerosol phase vent properly to avoid unnecessary exposure.
8.2	Personal protection	
	Respiratory Protection	: at normal contact not needed
	Hand Protection	: at normal contact not needed
	Eye Protection	: at normal contact not needed
	Skin and Body Protection	: at normal contact not needed

9.	Physical and Chemical Characteristics	
9.1	Appearance	: Solid
	Colour	: Off white
	Odour	: None
	Relative Density	: Not applicable
	Solubility in water	: Insoluble
	Ph (if in water, % Conc.)	: Not determined
	Boiling Point	: Not applicable
	Vapour Pressure (mm Hg)	: Not applicable
	Vapour Density	: Not applicable
	Flash Point	: Not applicable
	Flammability Limits in Air (% by volume)	: Not applicable
	Auto Flammability	: Not applicable
	Explosive Properties	: Not applicable
	Oxidizing Properties	: Not determined

10.	Stability and Reactivity	
10.1	Stability	: Stable
	Conditions to avoid	: None known
10.2	Hazardous Reactions	: Will not occur
	Conditions to avoid	: None known
10.3	Materials to Avoid	: None known
10.4	Hazardous Decompositions Products	: None ascertained

11.	Toxicological Information		
	The TLV's (Treshold Limit Values) of the chemicals released in the aerosol phase are applicable only in case of long, as long as a complete professional life, exposure. This is not the case of a real life situation.		
11.1	Product		
	The potential damage is not caused by the product mixture composition, but by the fact that it is respirable. The TLV's apply in case of long exposure, sometimes exposure during a complete professional life, whilst in this case is once only and short (in case of accidental discharge when evacuation does not take place on time).		
	In case of fire the toxicity is caused by the fire itself and the products involved in the fire.		
11.2	Components		
	Potassium Nitrate	Toxicity Target Organs	: Oral LD ₅₀ (rat) 3750 mg/Kg : Blood, central nervous system
	Potassium Carbonate	Toxicity Target Organs	: Oral LD ₅₀ (rat) 1870 mg/Kg / Oral LD ₅₀ (mouse) 2570 mg/Kg : Respiratory system
	Magnesium	Toxicity Target Organs	: Oral LD ₅₀ (dog) 230 mg/Kg : Central nervous system, liver, kidneys
	Epoxy Resin Polymer	Toxicity Irritation Data	: Oral LD ₅₀ (rat) 11.4 g/Kg : Skin (guinea pig) 2750 mg/55 days Inert Eye (rabbit) 100 mg Mild

12.	Ecological Information		
12.1	Mobility	:	with present data no problems
	Absorption/Desorption	:	with present data no problems
12.2	Degradability	:	with present data no problems
	Biotic and Abiotic Degradation	:	with present data no problems
	Aerobic and Anaerobic Degradation	:	with present data no problems
	Persistence	:	with present data no problems
12.3	Accumulation	:	with present data no problems
	Bioaccumulation Potential	:	with present data no problems
	Biomagnification	:	with present data no problems
12.3	Short and Long Term Effects on		
	Ecotoxicity	:	with present data no problems
	Aquatic Organisms	:	with present data no problems
	Soil Organisms	:	with present data no problems
	Plants and Terrestrial animals	:	with present data no problems
12.4	Other Adverse Effects		
	Ozone Depleting Potential (ODP)	:	none
	Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential	:	none
	Global Warming Potentials (GWP)	:	none
	Effects on Waste Water Treatment Plants	:	with present data no problems

13.	Disposal Considerations		
13.1	Dispose of in Compliance with local, state and national regulations.		

14.	Transportation Information		
14.1	Hazard Class or Division	: 9 miscellaneous, solid : For additional transport information contact FirePro Systems Ltd / Celanova Limited	

15.	Regulatory Information			
	For 15.1 Components: The EU classification and R&S phrases, referred to the components of the SBK compound are related only to the single components considered as separate chemical entities. Once mixed in the production of the SBK compound, the risk sentences of the single components are not applicable being the SBK compound a separate chemical entity.			
15.1	Product			
	Potassium Nitrate	EU Classification R Phrases S Phrases	Oxidizer 8 16 41	- Contact with combustible material may cause fire Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking In case of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes
	Potassium Carbonate	EU Classification R Phrases S Phrases	Irritant 22 36/37/38 26 37/39	- Harmful if swallowed Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection
	Magnesium	EU Classification R Phrases S Phrases	Flammable 15 17 2 43 7/8	- Contact with water liberates highly flammable gases Spontaneously flammable in air Keep out of reach of children In case of fire never use water Keep container tightly closed and dry
	Epoxy Resin Polymer	EU Classification R Phrases S Phrases	Irritant 36/38 43 53 28 37/39 61	- Irritating to eyes and skin May cause sensitisation by skin contact May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment In case of contact with skin, rinse with water Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety Data Sheets
	Limit Values for Exposure EINECS Status Restrictions on Marketing and Use	: None listed : All components are included in EINECS inventories : None (Refer to any other national measures that may be relevant)		
16.	Other Information			
16.1	None Known			
17.	Disclaimer			
17.1	The data in the above material safety data sheet reflect the current state of knowledge of our product and shall be used only as a guideline. No binding statements as to the contractually agreed product characteristics may be inferred there from.			

15.0 Alphabetical Technical Glossary

This information, instruction and user manual contains technical terms, the most important of which appear in the list below in alphabetical order with a brief explanation. The “page” column gives the page on which the term is used for the first time.

TERM	EXPLANATION	PAGE
A		
activator	part that puts the unit into operation	16
activation	the putting of extinguishing unit and/or installation into operation	15
aero	air	5
aerosol	small particle in homogeneous diffusion in the air	
ATEX directive	rules for use of electrical equipment in NPR/CPR rooms	16
Atmospheric pressure	existing or built up pressure in a closed room	33
B		
BMC	fire detection and fire alarm control unit/control system	51
building decree	legislation concerning building engineering aspects for buildings	49
building regulations	regulations concerning building engineering aspects for buildings	49
C		
cable monitoring	system that monitors the functionality of power cables	54
calculation	calculation of units that have clarity as their purpose	33
calculation factors	min. items laid down that must be included in calculation	33
calculation sheet	laid down calculation methodology and report form	34
cm	centimetres (size indication)	28
colloids	small particles that are suspended in another substance or gas	5
compartment	enclosed space with fixed dimensions in which extinguishing must take place	35
	part of extinguishing unit and/or installation to be used	
component	connecting point between two units	2
connector	head that can be placed on extinguisher for better diffusion of the	21
conical nozzle	extinguishing agent	21
	button for effecting manual extinguishing	21
control switch	system that puts (an)other system(s) into operation following activation	51
control system	fires within solid substances	35
core fires		14
D		
Db(A)	sound intensity expressed in decibels	51
detector siting	location of fire detector connected to the fire detection and fire alarm control unit	2
DIN	German standard based on EN (European Standard)	54
discharge duration	duration of discharge of extinguishing agent	36
discharge length	length between extinguisher and achievable distance of the discharging extinguishing agent	35
discharge opening	opening through which the extinguishing agent discharges	21
discharge temp.	temperature of the discharging extinguishing agent	35
dispersion	the distribution of a substance	5
detection	the detection of preset values	2
detection system	system for detecting fires	14
detectors	part of detection system	41
E		
electrical impulse	current by which the activator puts the extinguisher into operation	41
element	part of extinguishing unit	6
EMC directive	electromagnetic compatibility	49
emergency power supply	supply that temporarily takes over the function in the event of power failure	34
evacuation installation	computer-controlled system that provides for visual/acoustic signal	49
exothermic	reaction in which heat is released	47
explosion	harmful pressure wave arising from very rapid combustion	14

	explosive mixture	ratio of mixture of oxygen and flammable substance	14
	extinguishing system	system for limiting and/or extinguishing fires	
	extinguishing zone	specific section of total extinguishing installation	49
F	fire class	subdivision of flammable substances and extinguishing agent to be used	13
	fire detection and fire alarm control unit	computer that converts detection into an alarm	51
	fire brigade panel	panel on which the fire brigade can see where the fire alarm is located	51
	formula	succession of the calculation steps to be taken	33
	FP	abbreviation for FirePro brand name	15
	function retention cabling	power cables that retain their functionality for a given period of time on heating	54
	fuse	link in the chain that prevents the flow of current in the event of a short circuit	41
G	glow bridge	wire that heats up when current flows through it	43
	G T-C	type of thermocord	44
	guide	steps to be followed given in advance	33
H	Halon	extinguishing agent that may no longer be used	
	Health and safety information sheet	information sheets with guidelines for safe working	18
	heat absorbing hydrocarbons	part of extinguisher in which the heat that has developed is absorbed	19
		substances distilled from oil	17
I	installation attestation	written declaration of functionality from the fire detection company	56
	installation certificate	certificate that is issued following inspection and approval of installation	53
J			
K	K ₂ CO ₃	chemical abbreviation	60
	KOH	chemical abbreviation	6
L	leakage losses	amount of extinguishing agent that can flow away through openings	35
	logbook	handbook for day-to-day manager and installer of the installation	56
M	m	metres (size indication)	5
	m ³	cubic metres (size indication)	15
	manuals (M)	type of extinguisher that are activated by hand	48
	micrometre	unit indication for particle size	5
	mm	millimetres (size indication)	21
	model	properties laid down in clear designation	21
	MSDS	safety summary per element properties in the product	62
N	nanometre	unit indication for particle size	5
	NCP	National Centre for Prevention	55
	NEN	European Standard translated into and according to Dutch standards	2
	nominal	weighed amount of extinguishing agent for discharge	33
	nozzle	head that can be placed on extinguisher for better diffusion of the extinguishing agent	21
	NPR-7910	directive for construction, classification and maintenance of storage of dangerous goods	16
O	operating temperature	temperature at which a reaction will occur	48

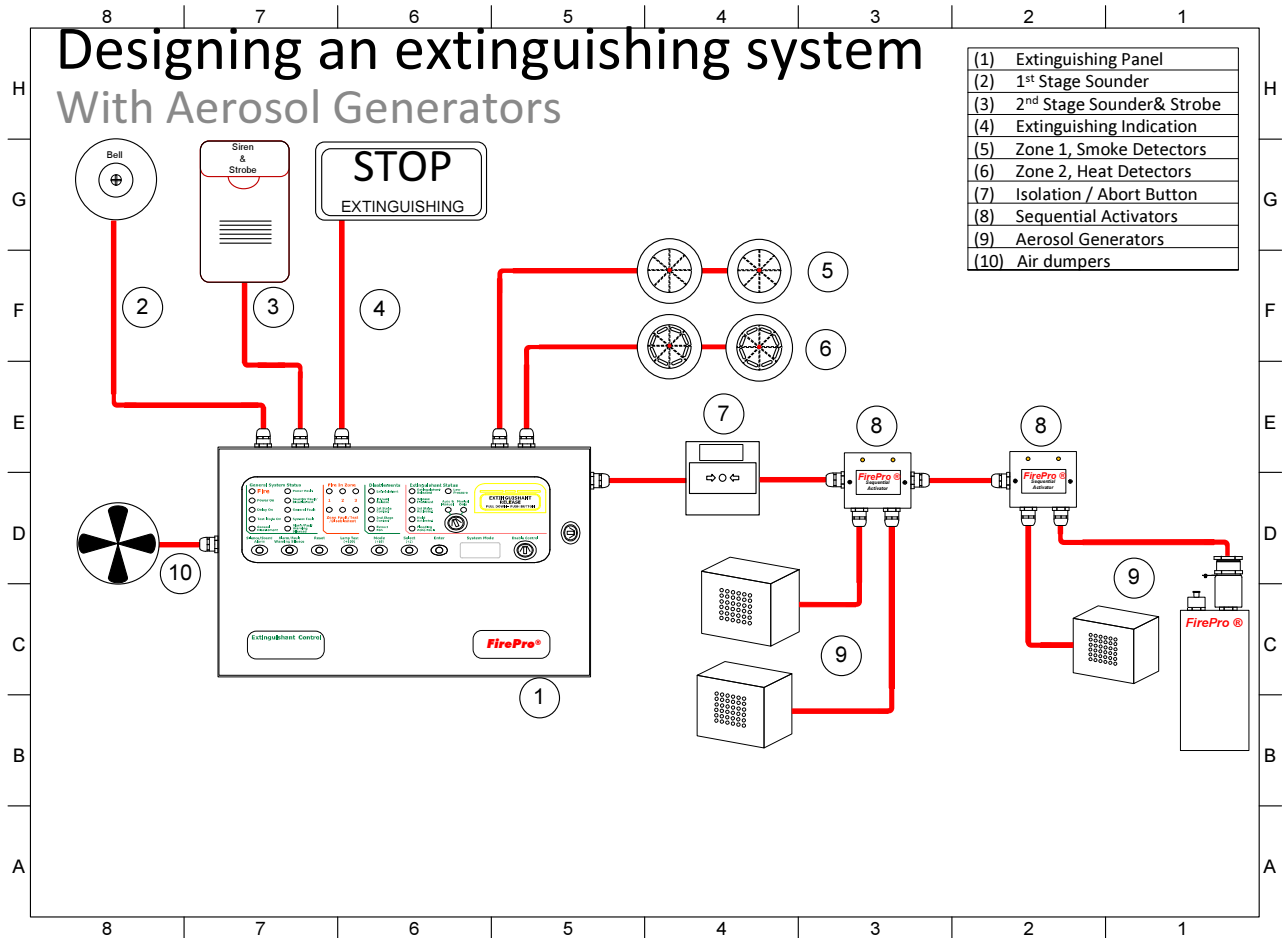
P	peak voltage	electrical voltage level that can be reached	45
	potassium	chemical element	6
	performance requirement	requirements that an installation must meet	13
	protection time	time in which the extinguishing agent continues its action according to calculation	33
Q			
R	residue	substance that remains following an activation	60
S			
	safety factor	extra amount of extinguishing agent for taking care of uncertain factors	33
	SBK	Solid Bound Compound is the denomination of the solid extinguishing chemical compound in the extinguisher	19
	schedule of requirements	schedule of requirements that is drawn up for the installation in advance	13
	self-activation temperature	temperature at which the unit puts itself into operation	19
	short circuit	unwanted flow of current that disturbs proper operation	41
	siting	determination of location and amount of extinguishing agent by survey	2
	Slow whoop	visual and acoustic signal emitter for alarm	51
	sol	colloidal solution	5
	S T-C	type of thermocord	49
T			
	thermocord	heat conducting cord that transports heat to extinguisher	7
	thermocord connector	connecting point for connection of thermocord to fire extinguisher	49
	thermodifferential	detectors that react to heat differences in the event of fire	50
	thermomaximal	detectors that react to set temperature in the event of fire	50
	transmission	message from control unit via network to an alarm post (e. g. fire brigade)	13
U	unit	collective term for extinguisher in which all the elements are present	18
V			
W	WBDBO	abbreviation factor time for remaining intact of wall parts and/or walls (Wall-Fire-Penetration-Fire-Flashover)	35
	Working Conditions Act	Dutch health and safety at work legislation	18
X			
Y			
Z			

Appendix 1

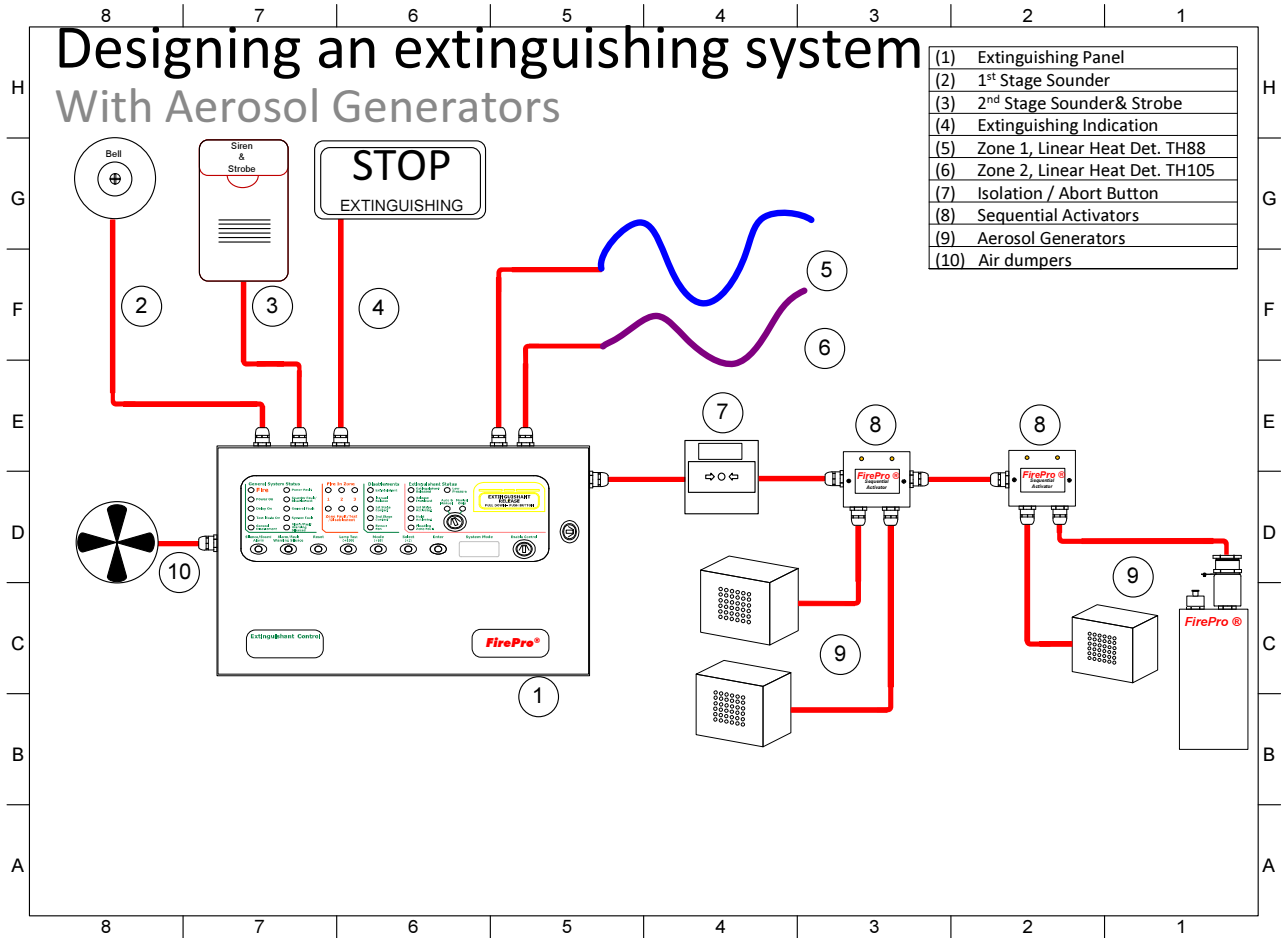
FirePro Aerosol Generators Installation Drawings

Appendix 2 SYSTEM SOLUTIONS

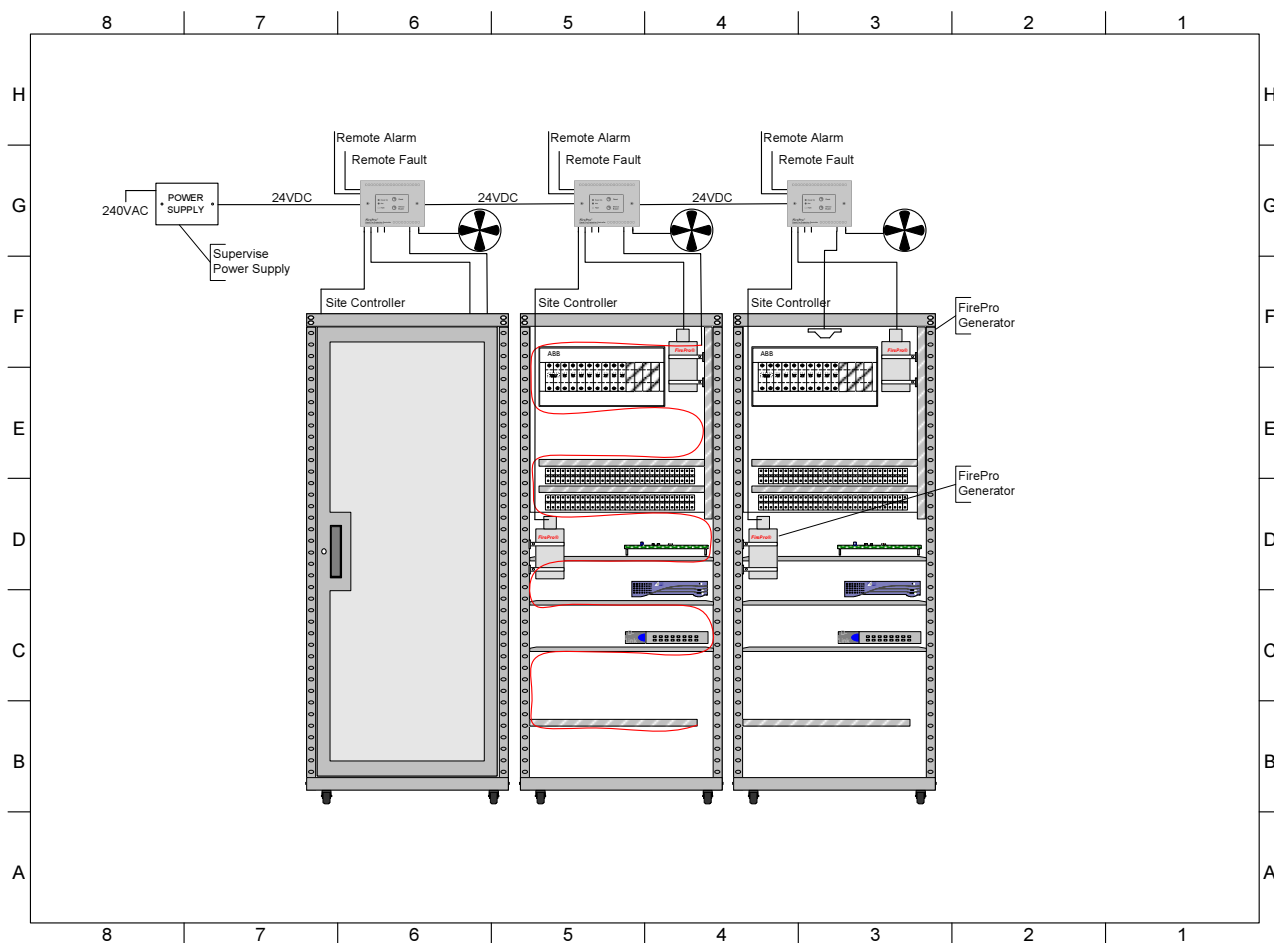
FirePro Fire Extinguishing Aerosol System Block Diagram (using Smoke and Rate of Rise Heat Detectors)



FirePro Fire Extinguishing Aerosol System Block Diagram (using Linear Heat Detectors)

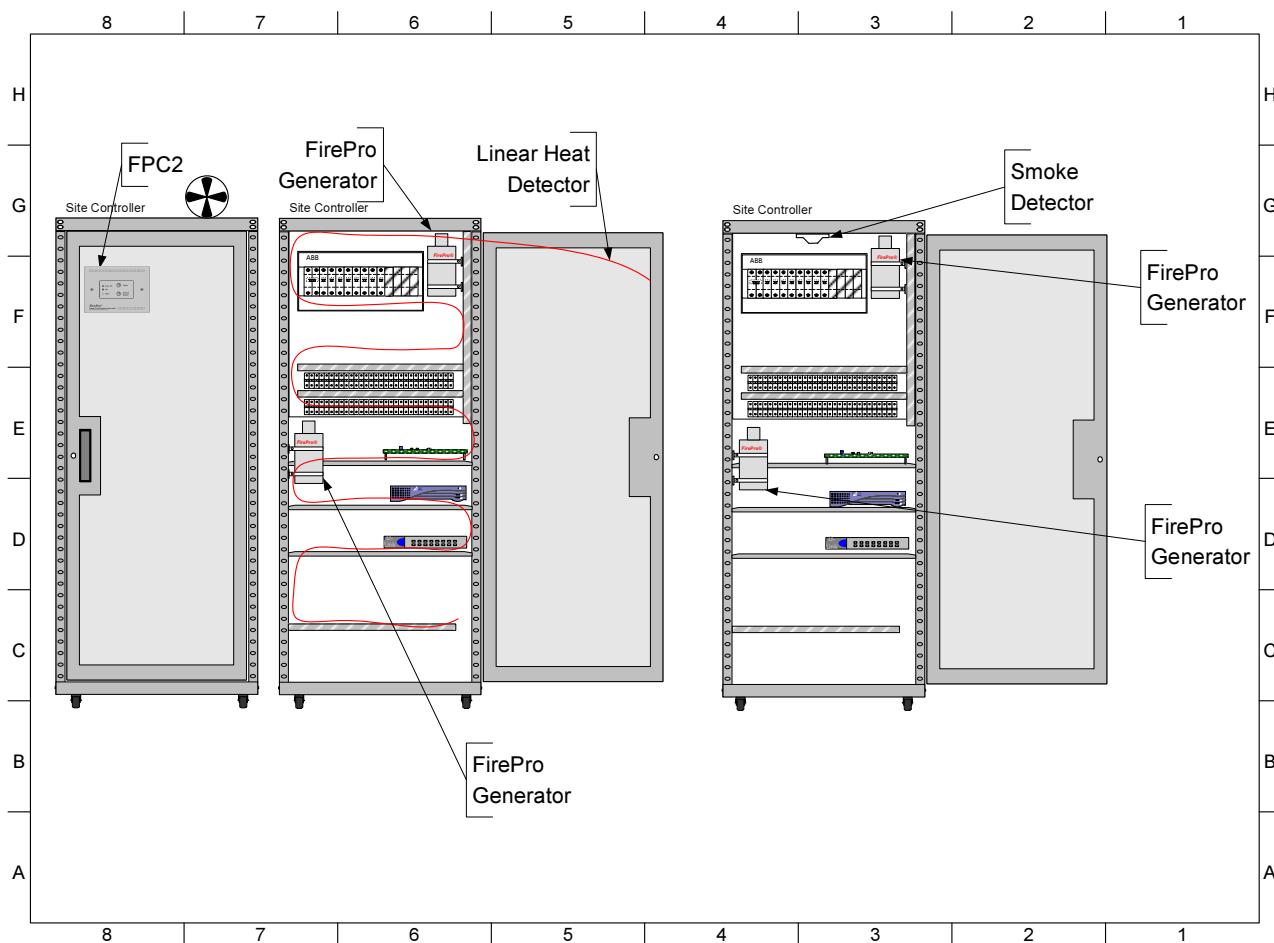


FPC-2 module - FirePro Multiple Panel Enclosure Protection



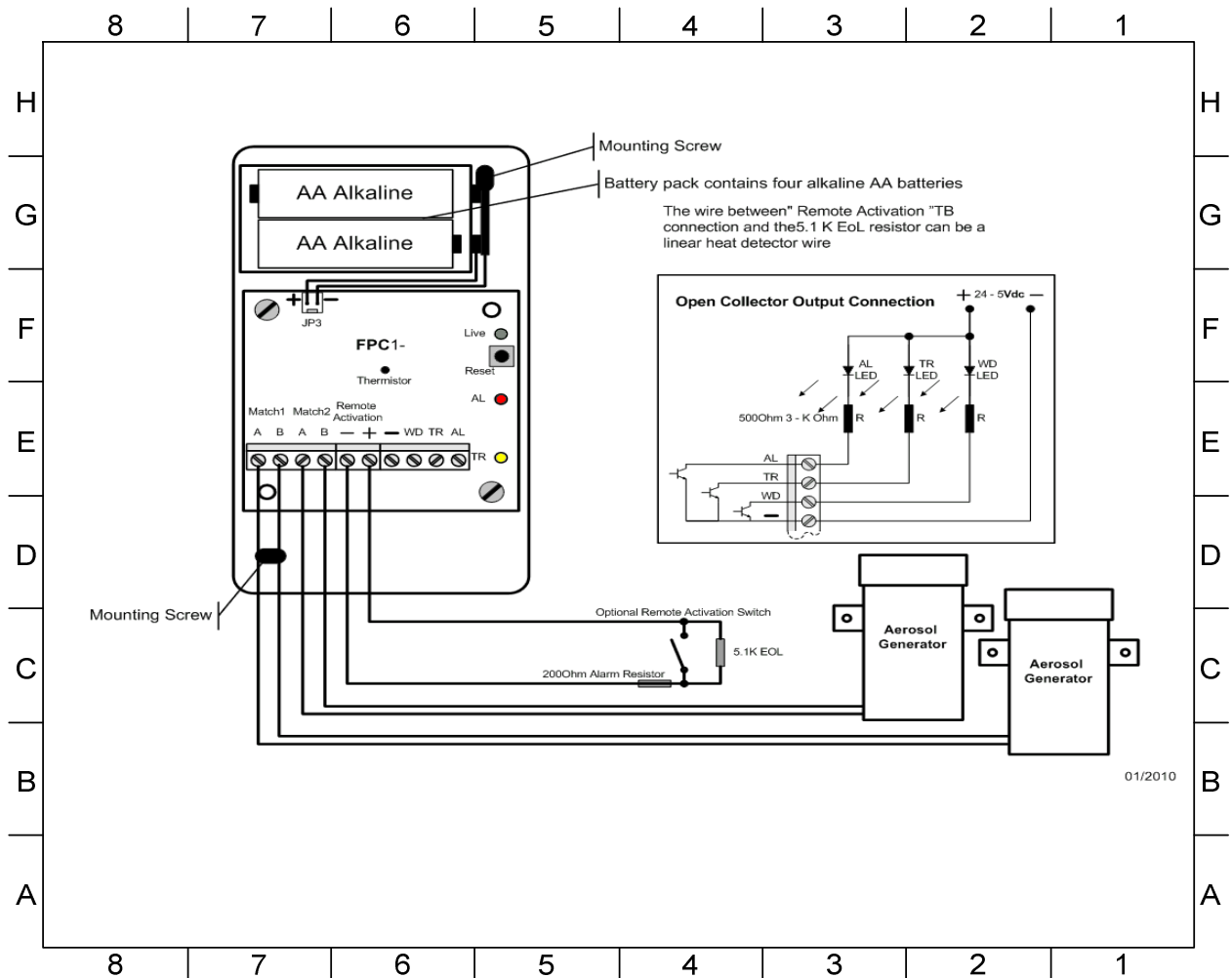
1. 24v power In / Out
2. Single Zone detection.
3. Four Aerosol Generators can be connected.
4. Fire contacts for remote signaling
5. Fault contacts for remote signaling
6. Connection to addressable module.

FPC-2 module - Single Panel Enclosure Protection.



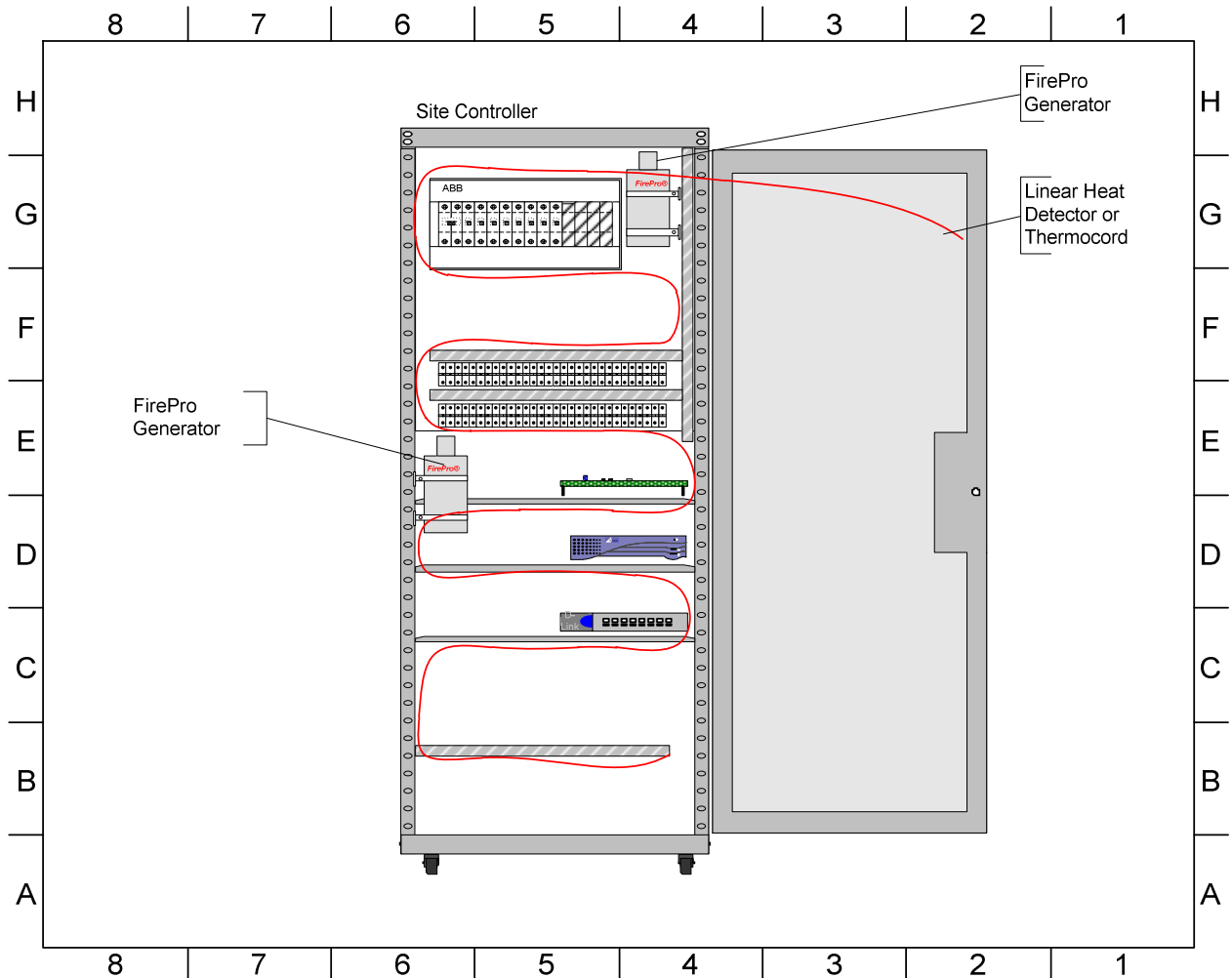
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FPC-1 module – Battery operated stand alone module for single panel protection with build in thermal detection

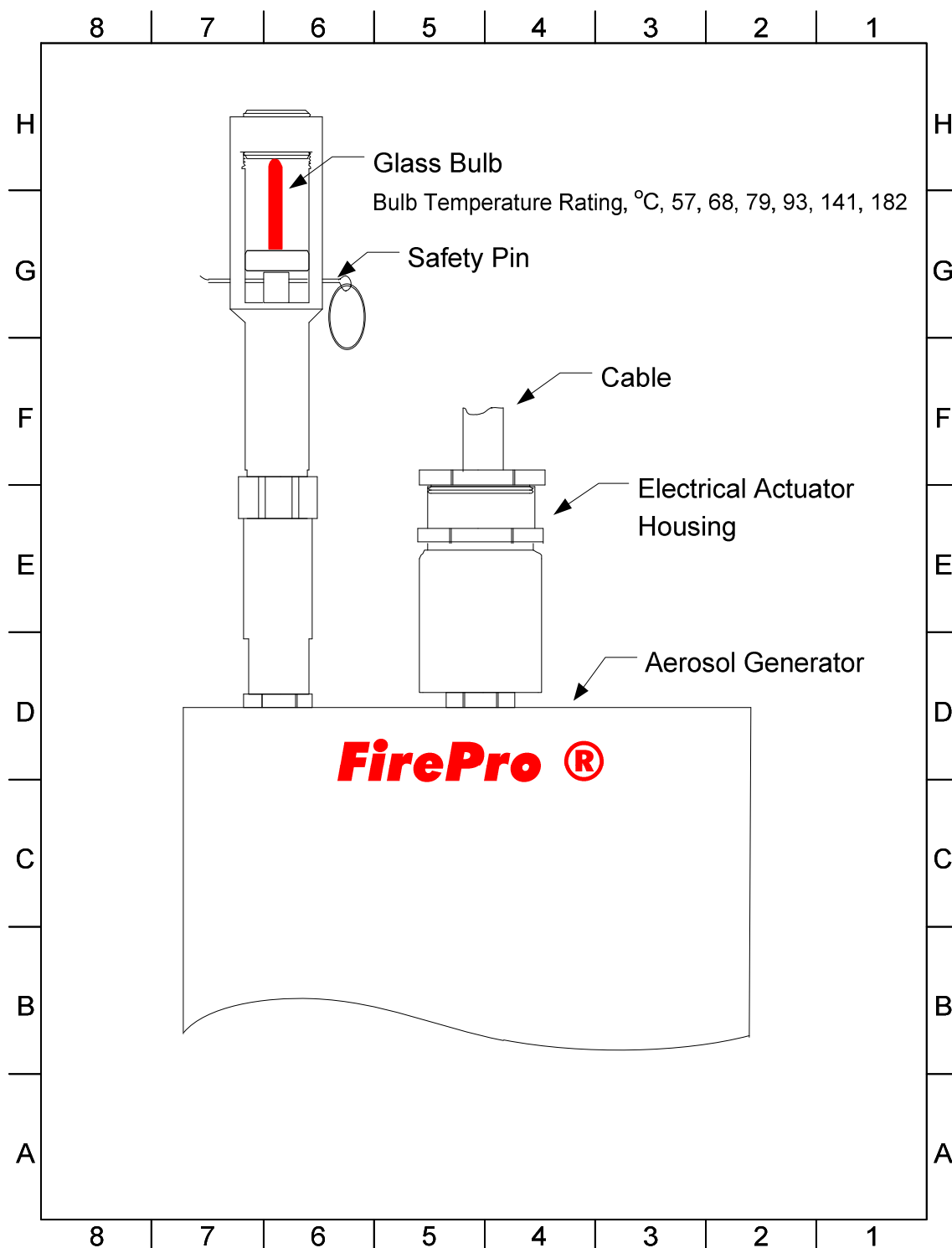


1. Operating voltage 6v (4 AA batteries 1.5v)
2. Battery operating time 2-3 years.
3. Activation temperature – Fixed Temperature 80 °C
4. Activation temperature – Rate of Rise 8 °C/minute, if over 40 °C
5. or Fixed Temperature 80 °C
6. Remote Activation End of Line Resistor 5.1 K Ohm
7. Single Zone detection.
8. Two Aerosol Generators can be connected.
9. Fire alarm open collector connection.
10. Faults alarm open collector connection.
11. Watchdog alarm open collector connection.

Routing of FirePro Thermocord and/or Linear Heat Detector



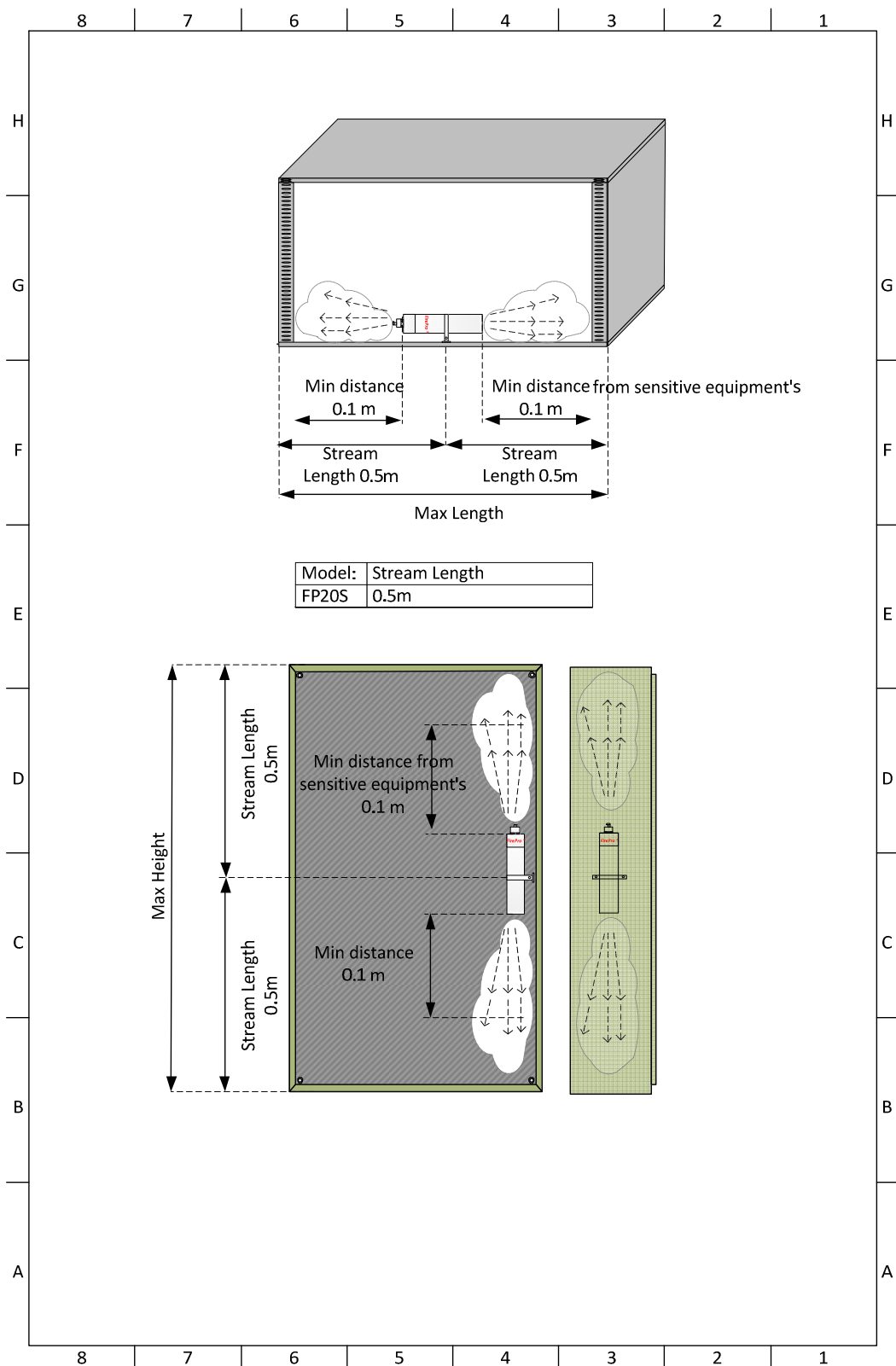
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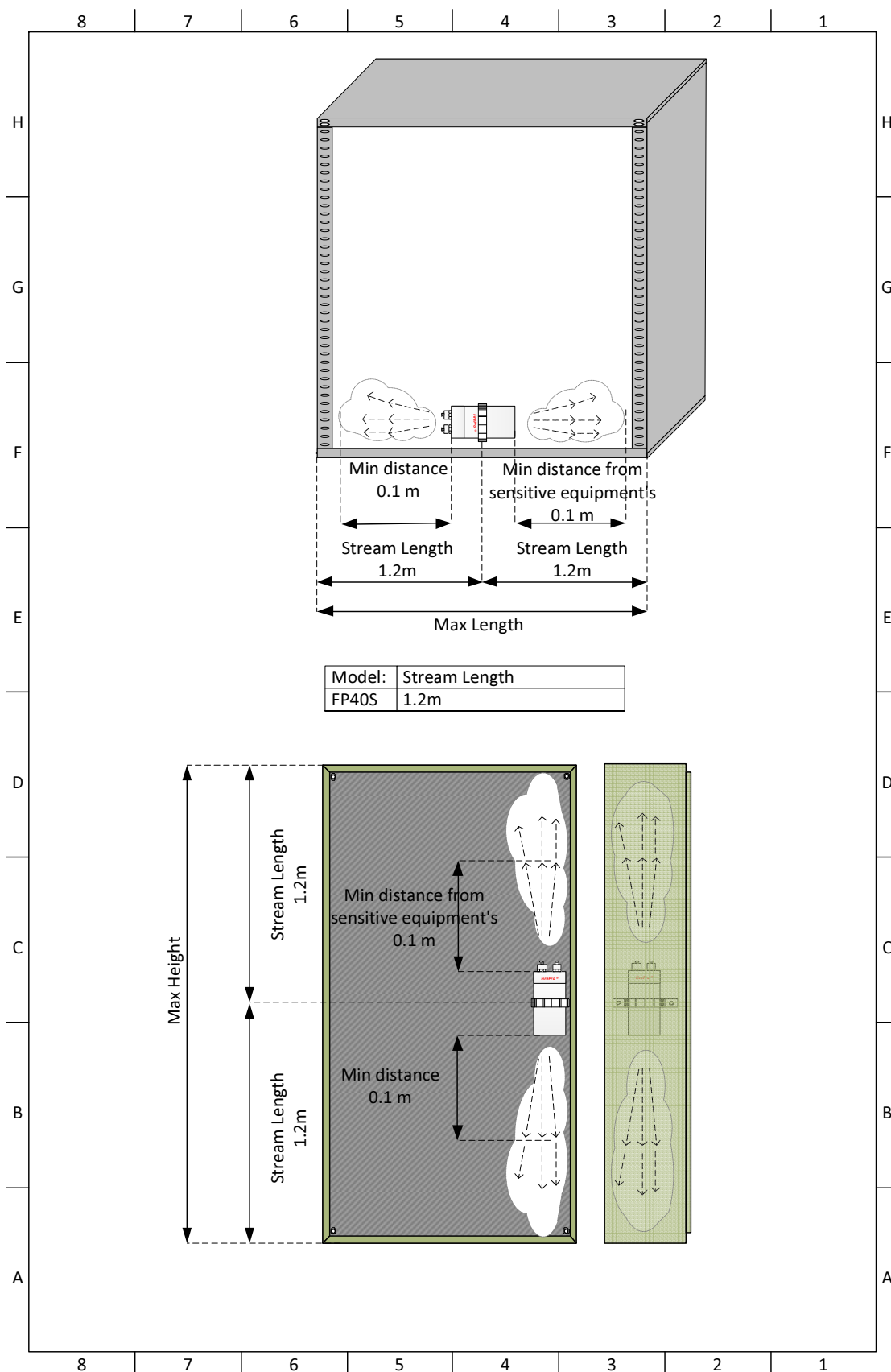
Appendix 3

Internal enclosures protection- generators positioning

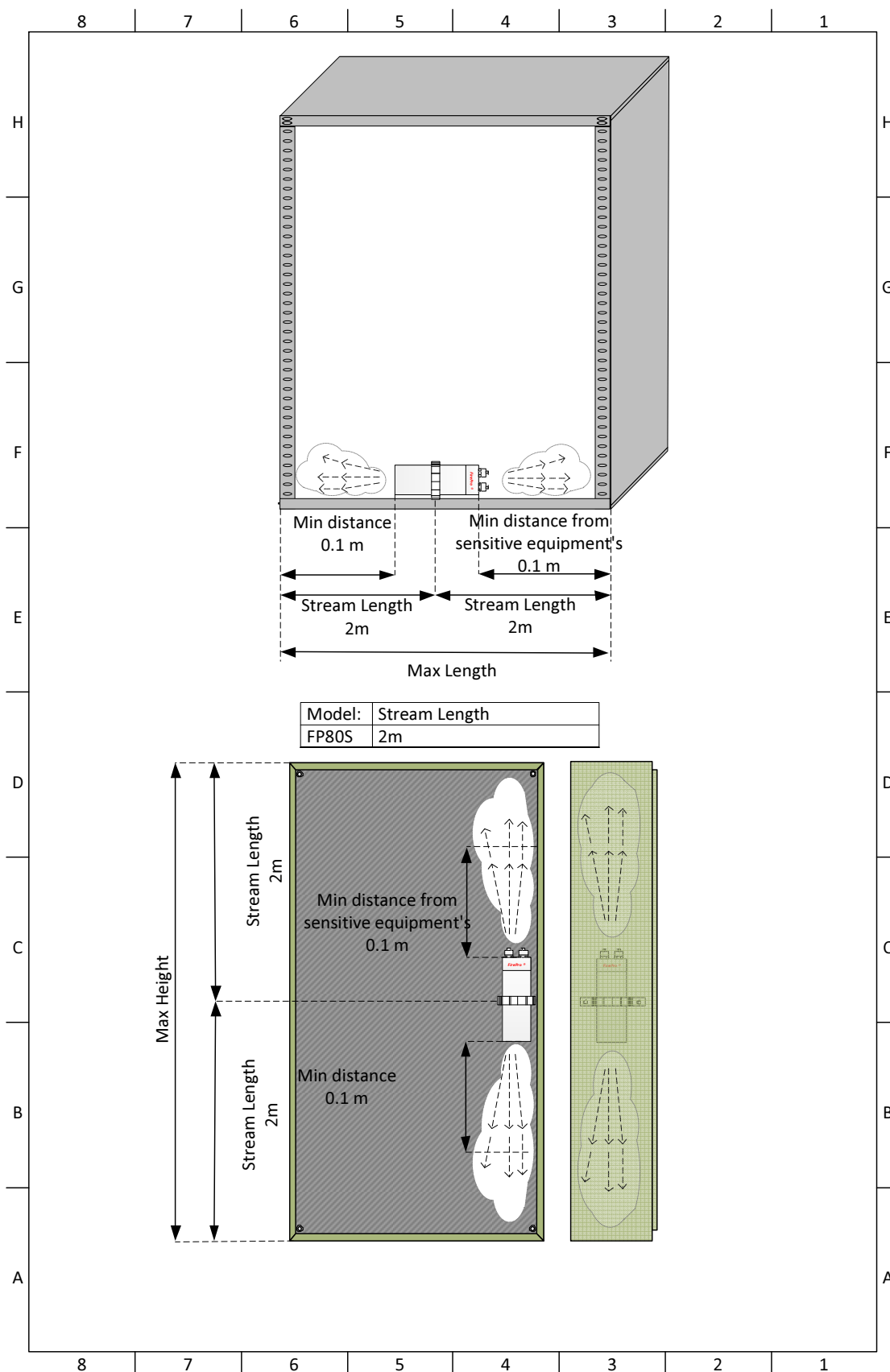
Positioning of FirePro FP-20S/FP-20SE Generator



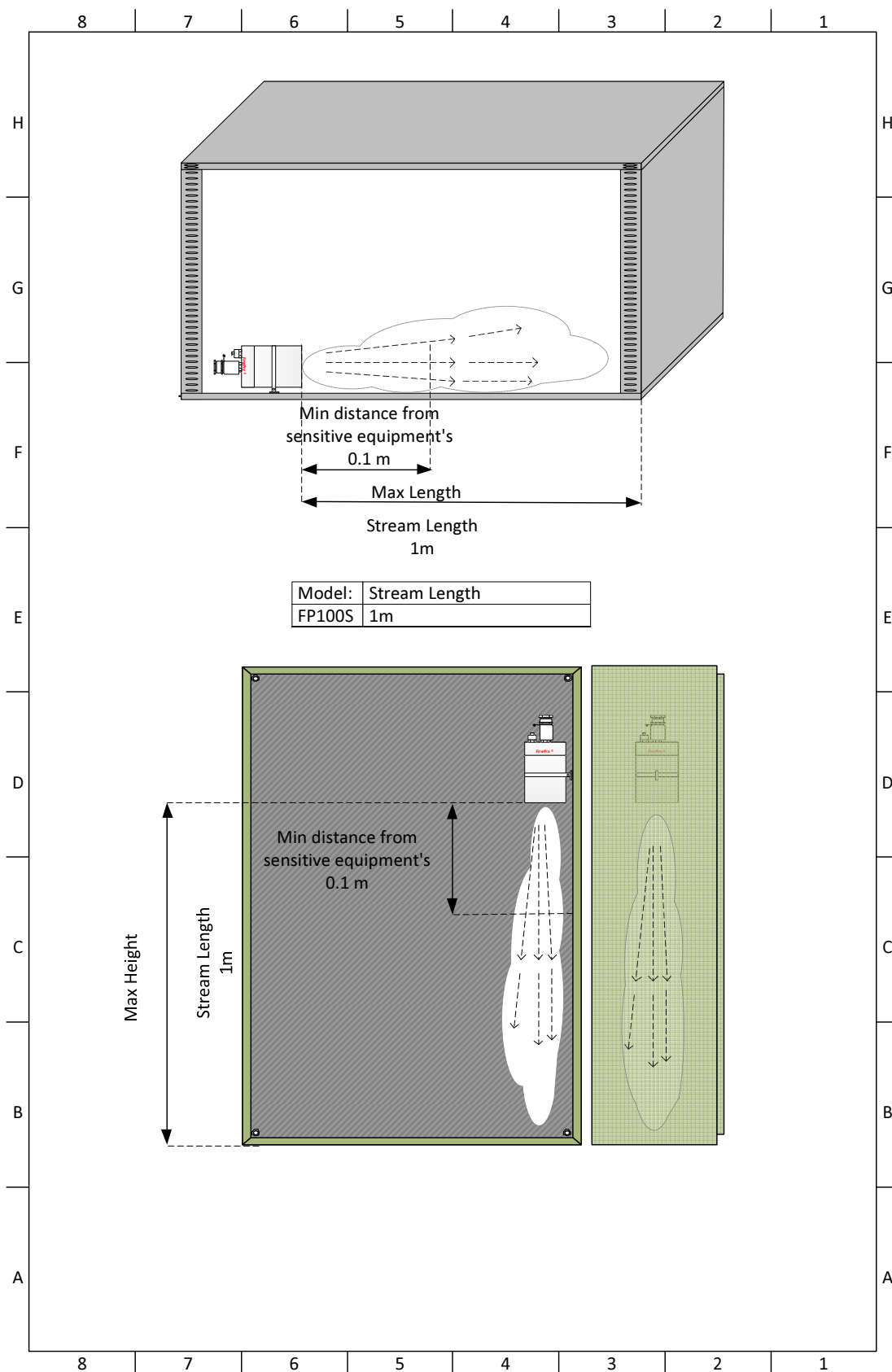
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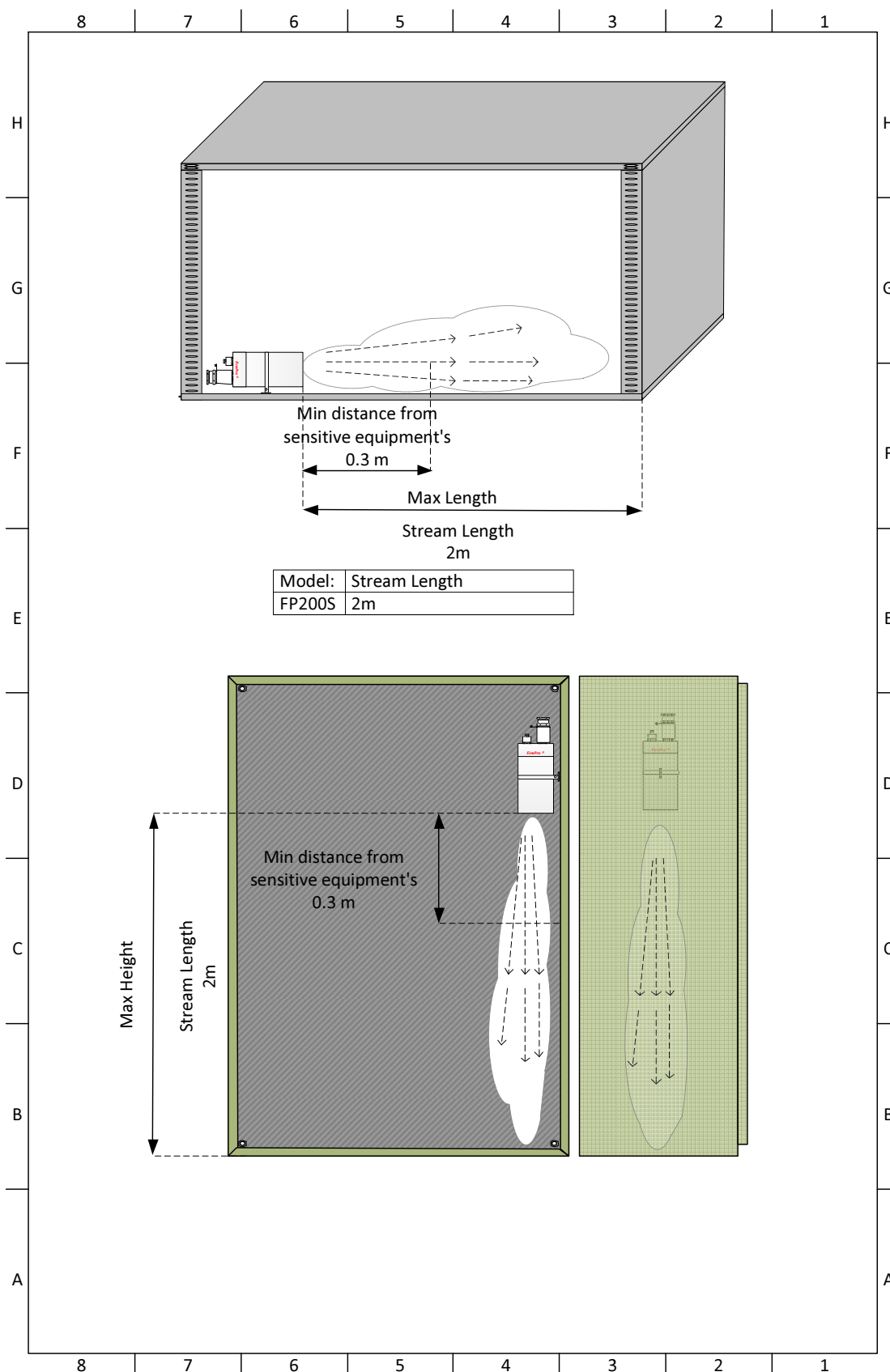
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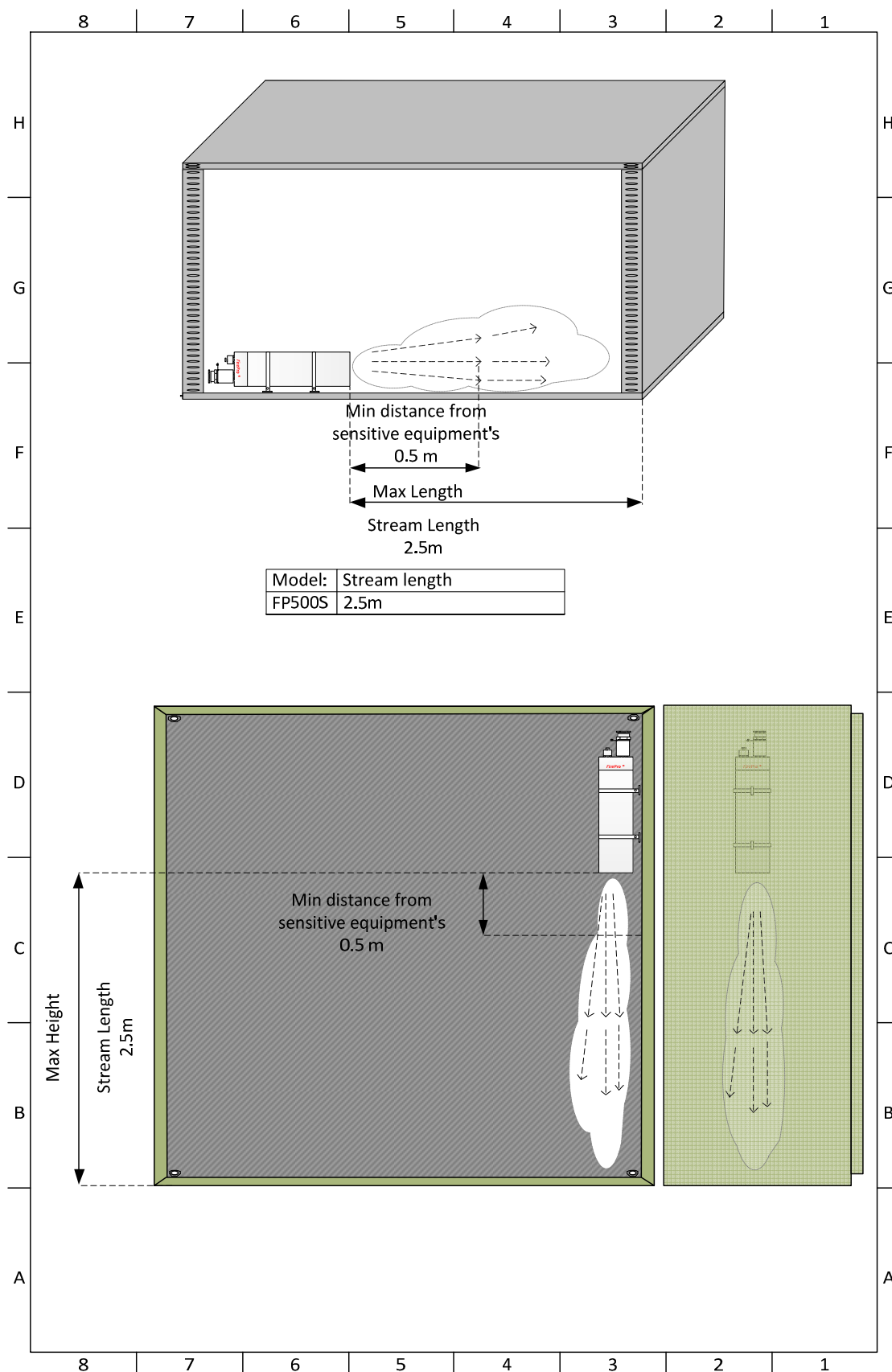
Positioning of FirePro FP-100S Generator



Positioning of FirePro FP-200S Generator



Positioning of FirePro FP-500S Generator



Installation guideline & wiring connection to aerosol generators including earthing

***FP-20SE,FP-40S,FP-80S,
FP-100S,FP-200S,FP-500S***

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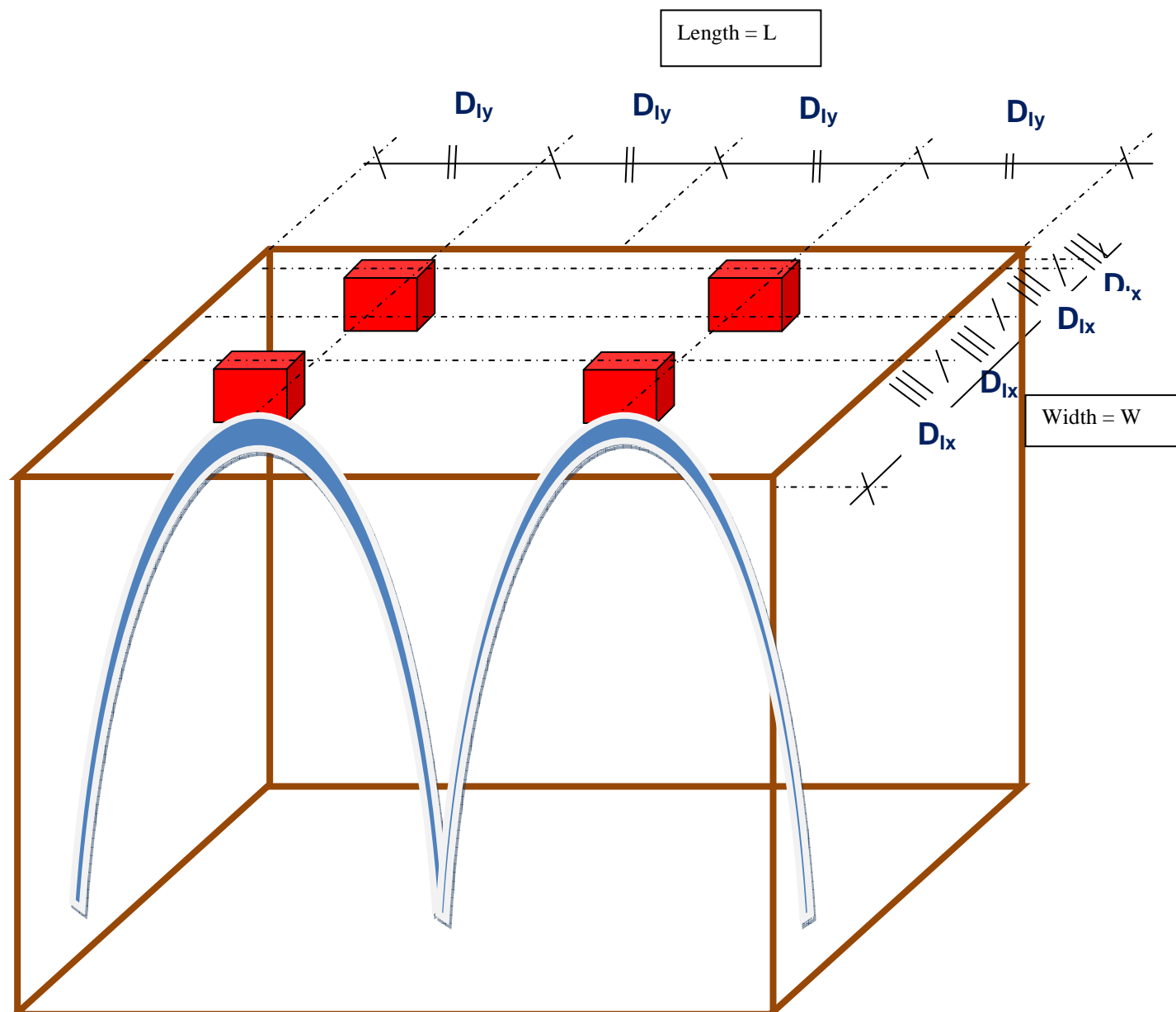
LARGE GENERATORS INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

FP-1200, FP-2000, FP-3000, FP-5700

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Installation Guidelines



D_I : Installation Distance

D_{Ix} & D_{Iy} : Installation Coordinates:

N_G : Number of Generators to be installed/spaced along the subject side

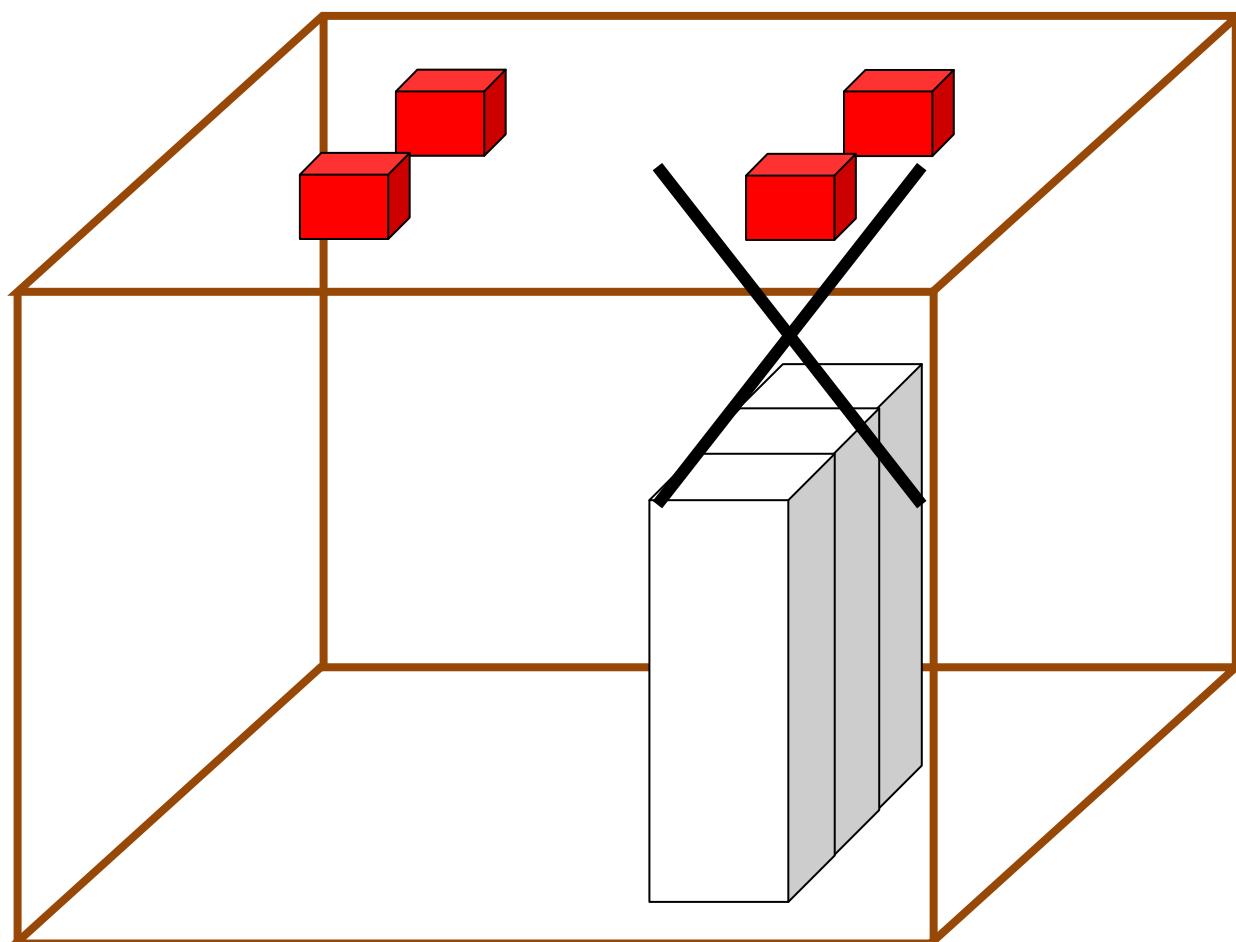
$D_{Ix} = W/2*N_G$ And, $D_{Iy} = L/2*N_G$

For Ex.: if $L = 6m$ & $W = 4m$

then, $D_{Ix} = 4 / (2*2) = 4/4 = 1.0m$, & $D_{Iy} = 6 / (2*2) = 1.5m$

Installation Clearance - the Do's & Dont's

Wrong Installation



Proper Installation

